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Some day they will see, as those who know Mormon ambitions see now, that Mr. Roberts is a mere instrument, the representative of mighty forces. They will learn that through his election that a people 300,000 strong have turned from American liberty and American morality and have taken the initial step toward the establishment of a hierarchy foreign to our institutions and our social laws in the midst of our republic. It is dragging polygamy into the house of representatives. Mr. Roberts is representing the defiant sentiment of the whole Mormon people, then the people must not rest until congress has cast him out as a warning to all covenant breakers and all polygamists.

Rev. Dr. Lewis Roy Forte of Brooklyn made an address, during the course of which he said:

The United States government has expended over \$30,000,000 in its efforts to compel the Mormons to obey the law of the land, and now they have the effrontery to try to cram their polygamous rottenness down the nation's throat in sending Brigham H. Roberts to congress.

Mrs. F. F. Bennett, a member of the Presbyterian board of missions, urged all present "to do something," and the meeting closed with the singing of "America."

THREE FIRE VICTIMS.

Fatal Blaze in a New York Residence. One Victim a Prominent Red Cross Worker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A fatal fire occurred at the residence of C. H. Raymond, at West End avenue and Seventy-third street.

Mrs. Underwood, a sister of Mrs. Raymond, leaped from a second floor window. Her head struck the sidewalk and death was instantaneous. William Doerr, in trying to rescue Mrs. Underwood, sustained a fracture of the skull which probably will result in death.

Mrs. C. H. Raymond followed Mrs. Underwood out of the window and was picked up unconscious. She died afterward.

Mr. Raymond was carried from the house unconscious from smoke. After the flames were extinguished, the body of Harriet Fee was found on the third floor. She had been overcome by smoke. Loss, about \$50,000.

Mrs. Raymond a Red Cross Worker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Raymond was the first president of the New York Red Cross and was also chief patron of the Red Cross hospital. Upon the opening of hostilities with Spain, Mrs. Raymond volunteered to go to any post that the society might assign her. The flags carried by the Red Cross steamer Texas when it carried supplies to the front were the work and gift of Mrs. Raymond.

Mrs. Underwood From Zanesville.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 21.—Mrs. I. N. Underwood, the lady killed at the New York fire, was a highly respected resident of this city, the widow of a veteran newspaper man well known throughout this state. John W. Forrest, residing in this city, is a son of Mrs. Raymond.

TO BECOME A PRIEST.

General Olmstead to Celebrate His First Mass Christmas Morning.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 21.—General W. A. Olmstead of New York city, a convert to the Catholic faith, will be ordained to the priesthood at Notre Dame this week and will celebrate his first mass Christmas morning.

General Olmstead was a conspicuous officer during the Civil war, commanding the first brigade in Hancock's celebrated division at the battle of Gettysburg. He was the first officer to board the monitor at Newport News and carried the request of the commodore to General Mansfield at Camp Butler. He has for some time been living in retirement at Notre Dame preparing for ordination, although he was a con-

ous figure at the recent G. A. R. encampment at Cincinnati.

MUST PRODUCE BOOKS.

Standard Officials Must Do So at Cleveland, or Stand Charged With Contempt.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—According to Special Master Commissioner A. T. Brinsmade, the Standard Oil investigation will likely be resumed here today when the company's officials must bring forward their books or stand charged with contempt.

The last order of the supreme court says the Standard must produce its books and that the company's gross earnings from March 2, 1892, to Nov. 9, 1897, must be shown, as well as to whom the same have been distributed each year, and also the distribution of dividends made March 17, 1892.

Body Found on Track.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 21.—The body of a man, cut in two, was found on the Norfolk and Western track near this city. An identification tag from a Washington identification bureau was found on the body. The tag was issued to Fred Knapp, Company C, One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana volunteers, whose home is at 1301 East Oak street, Albany, Ind. The body is that of a smooth-faced man about 19 years of age. There is a suspicion that the man was murdered and his body placed on the tracks.

New Men in Directory.

TOLEDO, Dec. 21.—The postponement of the annual meeting of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City railroad till Tuesday turns out to have been for the purpose of infusing new blood into the directory. Four new men were chosen—Grant B. Schley, James S. Stout, J. F. Clinch and J. S. Bahe, all of New York. Those re-elected are Frank H. Johnstone and Charles Miller of Franklin, Pa. The new directors are believed to represent the Wall street syndicate which is trying to raise \$1,000,000 to reorganize and extend the property.

Indictments Against Harrington.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—Five indictments were returned by the grand jury against Frederick C. Harrington, treasurer of the late Young and Harrington Coal company, on the charge of embezzling \$4,300 from that concern. Harrington was one of the upper society set in Cleveland. He has been in the west for some time and is believed to be now at Seattle, Wash.

Grip Epidemic at Dayton.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 21.—The grip is prevalent in this city to an alarming extent. One prominent physician estimates that at least 5,000 persons are afflicted with it. In one factory there are 200 employees confined to their homes with the sickness and in some cases whole families are down with the ailment. So far as known no fatalities have resulted.

Intentions of Brice Family.

LIMA, Dec. 21.—The family of the late ex-Senator Brice will remain here until the first of next week, when they will return to New York, to look after the extensive business interests left by Mr. Brice. It is understood Mrs. Brice and her daughter will spend a great deal of time in Lima after Mr. Brice's business affairs are arranged.

GOMPERS WAS RE-ELECTED.

Other Officers Chosen by the Federation Convention—Detroit For Next Meeting Place.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor by a practically unanimous vote at the closing session of the eighteenth annual convention of that organization. The convention, which had been in session for eight days, adjourned sine die at 6 o'clock. Detroit was decided upon as the next place of meeting.

The remainder of the ticket follows: First vice president, P. J. McGuire, Philadelphia.

Second vice president, James Duncan, Baltimore.

Third vice president, James O'Connell, Chicago.

Fourth vice president, John F. Mitchell, Indianapolis.

Fifth vice president, Max Morris, Denver.

Sixth vice president, Thomas I. Kidd, Chicago.

Secretary, Frank Morrison, Chicago.

Treasurer, John D. Lennon, Bloomington, Ills.

Fraternal delegates to the Union congress of Great Britain, Thomas F. Tracey, New York, of the Cigarmakers' union, and James O'Connell of Chicago of the Machinists' union.

To the Trade and Labor congress of Canada, John F. O'Sullivan of Boston of the Massachusetts state branch.

Bryan Wanted to Speak.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—The Duckworth club has taken steps to secure the presence here of Colonel William J. Bryan on Jan. 8 to deliver an address at the Jackson banquet. An invitation has been sent him.

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Illinois Central Train Stopped in Mississippi.

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GRENADA, Miss., Dec. 21.—Illinois Central train No. 1, southbound, was held up one-half mile south of Pope's station by two men, who suddenly appeared on the engine and compelled the engineer to stop, after which they went back and attempted to break in the express car door.

They fired several shots but failed to gain admission. The robbers then fled, obtaining nothing, and making no attempt to rob the passengers. No one was hurt.

KEEP THE FLAG UP.

Teller Argued For Expansion in the Senate—Full the Flag Down, Said a House Member.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Teller occupied the first half of the session of the senate with a speech in advocacy of the theory that there are no restrictions upon the rights of the United States to expand its borders so as to include far distant territory. He went quite thoroughly into the legal points bearing upon the question and also incidentally discussed at some length the form of government for the Philippines, saying that he would encourage self-government among the islanders and would give them the most liberal government which they were capable of conducting, but that he would not take down the American flag where once planted.

LOWER THE STARS AND STRIPES.

Williams Said It Would Be No Dishonor to Do So in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Mr. Williams (Miss.), a Democratic member of the foreign affairs committee, in an hour's speech in the house, stated his opposition to a policy which would bring the Philippines under the sphere of United States influence. He contended that it would be hostile to the spirit of our institutions to assume control over 9,000,000 unwilling subjects, that annexation would cost us \$140,000,000 a year; that the annexation of the islands met none of the tests which applied to our past acquisitions of territory and would be a mistake from a social, political and material standpoint.

During his speech Mr. Williams declared that while he opposed the annexation he should not return the Philippines to Spain. "I should leave the islands where they were the day after Dewey's glorious victory at Manila. I should haul down the American flag. I am for the flag for what it means, not for itself. It is nothing but a piece of bunting and when some one announces that it must not come down, I care not how high his station, he says something unworthy of himself and his country. The flag should come down if it is right that it should do so, and the American people must pull it down. We would not let any other country do it." [Prolonged applause on the Democratic side.]

Frank Knaak Discharged.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The provincial court has acquitted Frank Knaak of New York of the charge of lese majeste in referring to Emperor William as a sheephead, because, as it appears, Mr. Knaak was intoxicated when he committed the offense.

Delicate Work For German Critics.

The announcement that the kaiser is to write a book descriptive of his travels must be somewhat disquieting for the book reviewers of Germany.—Providence Journal.

They Played Well.

The Blondell & Fenessy company last evening presented "A Jay on Broadway" to a large audience. The show was first-class in every respect and was heartily enjoyed by the large audience. Tonight "A Cheerful Idiot" will be reproduced by special request.

Mr. Wilson Is Better.

William Wilson, of Chestnut street, who has been suffering at his home for several days, is improving rapidly. His condition is such at present that he will recover.

Moved to Allegheny.

Brakeman Maple, of passenger trains 335 and 336, moved his effects from this city to Allegheny yesterday. He has lived in this place for several years.

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Mr. Young said among other things: There seems to be a disposition in the east, especially among the politicians, but even among the churches, to treat the revival of the Mormon issue as a minor matter. There is an inclination to view the election to congress of B. H. Roberts—a three or four ply polygamist, still living in polygamy, as an unavoidable outcome of that condition in Utah and a mere question of personal morality. Some day they will see, as those who know Mormon autocrats see now, that Mr. Roberts is a more insidious, the representative of a policy.

They will learn that through his election that a people 300,000 strong have turned from American liberty and American morality and have taken the initial step toward the establishment of a hierarchy foreign to our institutions and our social laws in the midst of our republic. It is dragging polygamy into the house of representatives. Mr. Roberts is representing the defiant sentiment of the whole Mormon people, then the people must not rest until congress has cast him out as a warning to all covenant breakers and all polygamists.

Rev. Dr. Lewis Roy Forte of Brooklyn made an address, during the course of which he said:

The United States government has expended over \$3,000,000 in its efforts to compel the Mormons to obey the law of the land, and now they have the effrontery to try to cram their polygamous rottenness down the nation's throat in sending Brigham H. Roberts to congress.

Mrs. F. F. Bennett, a member of the Presbyterian board of missions, urged all present "to do something," and the meeting closed with the singing of "America."

THREE FIRE VICTIMS.

Fatal Blaze in a New York Residence. One Victim a Prominent Red Cross Worker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A fatal fire occurred at the residence of C. H. Raymond, at West End avenue and Seventy-third street.

Mrs. Underwood, a sister of Mrs. Raymond, leaped from a second floor window. Her head struck the sidewalk and death was instantaneous. William Doerr, in trying to rescue Mrs. Underwood, sustained a fracture of the skull which probably will result in death.

Mrs. C. H. Raymond followed Mrs. Underwood out of the window and was picked up unconscious. She died afterward.

Mr. Raymond was carried from the house unconscious from smoke. After the flames were extinguished, the body of Harriet Fee was found on the third floor. She had been overcome by smoke. Loss, about \$50,000.

Mrs. Raymond a Red Cross Worker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Raymond was the first president of the New York Red Cross and was also chief patron of the Red Cross hospital. Upon the opening of hostilities with Spain, Mrs. Raymond volunteered to go to any post that the society might assign her. The flags carried by the Red Cross steamer Texas when it carried supplies to the front were the work and gift of Mrs. Raymond.

Mrs. Underwood From Zanesville.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 21.—Mrs. L. N. Underwood, the lady killed at the New York fire, was a highly respected resident of this city, the widow of a veteran newspaper man well known throughout this state. John W. Forrest, residing in this city, is a son of Mrs. Raymond.

TO BECOME A PRIEST.

General Olmstead to Celebrate His First Mass Christmas Morning.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 21.—General W. A. Olmstead of New York city, a convert to the Catholic faith, will be ordained to the priesthood at Notre Dame this week and will celebrate his first mass Christmas morning.

General Olmstead was a conspicuous officer during the Civil war, commanding the First brigade in Hancock's celebrated division at the battle of Gettysburg. He was the first officer to board the monitor at Newport News and carried the request of the commodore to General Mansfield at Camp Butler. He has for some time been living in retirement at Notre Dame preparing for ordination, although he was a conspicuous

figure at the recent G. A. R. encampment at Cincinnati.

MUST PRODUCE BOOKS.

Standard Officials Must Do So at Cleveland, or Stand Charged With Contempt.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—According to Special Master Commissioner A. T. Brinsmade, the Standard Oil investigation will likely be resumed here today when the company's officials must bring forward their books or stand charged with contempt.

The last order of the supreme court says the Standard must produce its books and that the company's gross earnings from March 2, 1892, to Nov. 9, 1897, must be shown, as well as to whom the same have been distributed each year, and also the distribution of dividends made March 17, 1892.

Body Found on Track.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 21.—The body of a man, cut in two, was found on the Norfolk and Western track near this city. An identification tag from a Washington identification bureau was found on the body. The tag was issued to Fred Knapp, Company C, One Hundred and Sixty Indiana volunteers, whose home is at 1301 East Oak street, Albany, Ind. The body is that of a smooth-faced man about 19 years of age. There is a suspicion that the man was murdered and his body placed on the tracks.

New Men in Directory.

TOLEDO, Dec. 21.—The postponement of the annual meeting of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City railroad till Tuesday turns out to have been for the purpose of infusing new blood into the directory. Four new men were chosen—Grant B. Schley, James S. Stout, J. F. Clinch and J. S. Baehle, all of New York. Those re-elected are Frank H. Johnston and Charles Miller of Franklin, Pa. The new directors are believed to represent the Wall street syndicate which is trying to raise \$1,000,000 to reorganize and extend the property.

Indictments Against Harrington.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—Five indictments were returned by the grand jury against Frederick C. Harrington, treasurer of the late Young and Harrington Coal company, on the charge of embezzling \$1,200 from that concern. Harrington was one of the upper society set in Cleveland. He has been in the west for some time and is believed to be now at Seattle, Wash.

Grip Epidemic at Dayton.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 21.—The grip is prevalent in this city to an alarming extent. One prominent physician estimates that at least 5,000 persons are afflicted with it. In one factory there are 200 employees confined to their homes with the sickness and in some cases whole families are down with the ailment. So far as known no fatalities have resulted.

Intentions of Brice Family.

LIMA, Dec. 21.—The family of the late ex-Senator Brice will remain here until the first of next week, when they will return to New York, to look after the extensive business interests left by Mr. Brice. It is understood Mrs. Brice and her daughter will spend a great deal of time in Lima after Mr. Brice's business affairs are arranged.

GOMPERS WAS RE-ELECTED.

Other Officers Chosen by the Federation Convention—Detroit For Next Meeting Place.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor by a practically unanimous vote at the closing session of the eighteenth annual convention of that organization. The convention, which had been in session for eight days, adjourned sine die at 6 o'clock. Detroit was decided upon as the next place of meeting.

The remainder of the ticket follows: First vice president, P. J. McGuire, Philadelphia.

Second vice president, James Duncan, Baltimore.

Third vice president, James O'Connell, Chicago.

Fourth vice president, John F. Mitchell, Indianapolis.

Fifth vice president, Max Morris, Denver.

Sixth vice president, Thomas I. Kidd, Chicago.

Secretary, Frank Morrison, Chicago.

Treasurer, John D. Lennon, Bloomington, Ill.

Fraternal delegates to the Union congress of Great Britain, Thomas F. Tracey, New York, of the Cigarmakers' union, and James O'Connell of Chicago of the Machinists' union.

To the Trade and Labor congress of Canada, John F. O'Sullivan of Boston of the Massachusetts state branch.

Bryan Wanted to Speak.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—The Duckworth club has taken steps to secure the presence here of Colonel William J. Bryan on Jan. 8 to deliver an address at the Jackson banquet. An invitation has been sent him.

Mrs. Martha Field Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Martha Field of New Orleans, the newspaper writer known as Catherine Cole, is dead in this city.

THE ROBBERS FAILED.

Illinois Central Train Stopped in Mississippi.

TRIED TO GET INTO EXPRESS CAR.

Fired Several Shots, but Did Not Gain Admission—The Bandits Then Fled, Having Made No Attempt to Rob Any of the Passengers.

GREENADA, Miss., Dec. 21.—Illinois Central train No. 1, southbound, was held up one-half mile south of Pope's station by two men, who suddenly appeared on the engine and compelled the engineer to stop, after which they went back and attempted to break in the express car door.

They fired several shots but failed to gain admission. The robbers then fled, obtaining nothing, and making no attempt to rob the passengers. No one was hurt.

KEEP THE FLAG UP.

Teller Argued For Expansion in the Senate—Full the Flag Down, Said a House Member.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Teller occupied the first half of the session of the senate with a speech in advocacy of the theory that there are no restrictions upon the rights of the United States to expand its borders so as to include far distant territory. He went quite thoroughly into the legal points bearing upon the question and also incidentally discussed at some length the form of government for the Philippines, saying that he would encourage self-government among the islanders and would give them the most liberal government which they were capable of conducting, but that he would not take down the American flag where once planted.

LOWER THE STARS AND STRIPES.

Williams Said It Would Be No Dishonor to Do So in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Mr. Williams (Miss.), a Democratic member of the foreign affairs committee, in an hour's speech in the house, stated his opposition to a policy which would bring the Philippines under the sphere of United States influence. He contended that it would be hostile to the spirit of our institutions to assume control over 9,000,000 unwilling subjects, that annexation would cost us \$140,000,000 a year; that the annexation of the islands met none of the tests which applied to our past acquisitions of territory and would be a mistake from a social, political and material standpoint.

During his speech Mr. Williams declared that while he opposed the annexation he should not return the Philippines to Spain. "I should leave the islands where they were the day after Dewey's glorious victory at Manila. I should haul down the American flag. I am for the flag for what it means, not for itself. It is nothing but a piece of bunting and when some one announces that it must not come down, I care not how high his station, he says something unworthy of himself and his country. The flag should come down if it is right that it should do so, and the American people must pull it down. We would not let any other country do it." (Prolonged applause on the Democratic side.)

Frank Knaak Discharged.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The provincial court has acquitted Frank Knaak of New York of the charge of lese majeste in referring to Emperor William as a sheephead, because, as it appears, Mr. Knaak was intoxicated when he committed the offense.

Delicate Work For German Critics.

The announcement that the kaiser is to write a book descriptive of his travels must be somewhat disquieting for the book reviewers of Germany.—Providence Journal.

They Played Well.

The Blondell & Fenessy company last evening presented "A Jay on Broadway" to a large audience. The show was first-class in every respect and was heartily enjoyed by the large audience. Tonight "A Cheerful Idiot" will be reproduced by special request.

Mr. Wilson Is Better.

William Wilson, of Chestnut street, who has been suffering at his home for several days, is improving rapidly. His condition is such at present that he will recover.

Moved to Allegheny.

Brakeman Maple, of passenger trains 335 and 336, moved his effects from this city to Allegheny yesterday. He has lived in this place for several years.

For Christmas.

Manager James A. Norris has booked "A Jolly Lot" company for the Christmas attraction.

FREE!
FREE!

With each sale this week we will give you
A Handsome CALENDAR.

About 1,000 pairs of Slippers for sale, handsome Xmas presents, from

48 cts. up.

W. H. GASS,
220 DIAMOND.

Repairing neatly done, and quickest in the city.

TWO SWITCHES

Will Be Added to Tracks Near the Passenger Station.

It was learned yesterday afternoon that the Cleveland and Pittsburg road will construct two more switches in the yards between the Metsch property and Union street.

On the property of the company is a building occupied by an oil company, but this will soon be removed, leaving a clear track. The siding will be so constructed that about 200 cars of filling will be required to bring it up to the level of the main track.

The company, it is said, has offered Mr. Metsch \$32,000 for his property, but as yet he has not given the company an answer.

Self-pouring tea and coffee pots, just the thing for a Christmas present, at the Eagle Hardware Co.

While slippers are a useful article, they are considered by many a luxury and not used except when given as a present which accounts for their popularity as a Xmas remembrance. Our stock is complete and our prices are away down.

BENDHEIM'S.

Florentine art ware, "Bush and Statuettes" at Wade's, and only at Wade's. Have you seen them?

Notice the show window at Joseph Bros.' See the new styles in neckwear received for the holidays.

Nothing more substantial than one-half dozen Dunkirk & Cromwell shirts for Christmas gift at

ENOCH ELDEN'S.

Self-pouring tea and coffee pots, just the thing for a Christmas present, at the Eagle Hardware Co.

We know of nothing to equal a Gold Medal Cyco-Bearing carpet sweeper at the Eagle Hardware Co.

Sample & Neal's holiday footwear will save you money.

Mails Are Heavy.

The holiday mail now being received at the postoffice is very heavy.

A large number of packages are being received in the first class mail pouches. The mail sent from the offices is very heavy, and last night six tie sacks and three pouches were sent out on the late evening train.

First National Bank,
East Liverpool, O.,
Dec. 10, 1898.

The annual Election of Seven Directors for this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking-house, Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

N. G. MACRUM, Cashier.

Ice skates and sleds at the Eagle Hardware Co.

Ladies' felt slippers 50c.

* SAMPLE & NEAL.

No More Meetings Soon.

Chairman Burford, of the railroad committee, stated yesterday that no more general meetings would be held until after the holidays. The work of soliciting subscriptions is progressing, and so far has been very successful. The subscriptions now aggregate about \$20,000.

Carving knives and forks that cut at the Eagle Hardware Co.

DECEMBER TAXES

May be paid at the office of the Potters' Building and Savings company as usual between DEC. 1 AND 20.

J. J. PURINTON.

QUICK RISE IN RIVER

The Ohio Is Coming Up With a Rush.

PACKETS ARE AGAIN MOVING

More Water Is Expected Before Night, but There Is No Danger of a Flood. Rivermen Were on the Alert Last Night to Prevent Damage to Their Property.

The sudden rise in the Ohio yesterday caused the rivermen about this city to be on the anxious seat during the night. Monday night the upper rivers began to rise and this morning the marks at the wharf registered 12 feet and rising. This afternoon the stage was 15 feet and rising slowly.

Much ice is going out, but as it is broken it will not cause much trouble to navigation. The big gorge at Parkersburg has broken, as has that at Moundsville. The ice which is passing this place is from the Allegheny, and it is thought that it will run out within the next 24 hours.

All the towboats on the river are preparing for trips south. The coal shipment will be large, and operators expect to find a good market at Louisville and lower river points. The market was overstocked a few weeks ago, but the long period of low water, combined with continuous cold weather, has served to cut down the supply. About 5,000,000 bushels are said to be loaded in the pools. It is not likely that any of the towboats will go out until the Allegheny is free of ice, however. That may be tonight or tomorrow.

The Kanawha left Pittsburg on time yesterday, but it did not get to this port until late this afternoon. The ice caused its delay. The Queen City is due down tonight from Pittsburg, but it is not known whether or not it will arrive before tomorrow. The Ben Hur, due up tonight, is laid in at Parkersburg and will not get up before Sunday.

There is considerable freight at the wharf and the first boat to get through for the south, will have an immense trip.

A SUNDAY GAME

Is What East Pittsburg Wanted to Play With the Rovers.

The Rovers this morning received word from the manager of the East Pittsburg eleven who were scheduled to play here next Monday. The manager of the Pittsburg eleven suggested that the game be played here on Sunday, as he thought that would be the best day, and he thought games could be played in Ohio on Sunday. He was informed that games could not be played in East Liverpool on Sunday, and the game scheduled for Monday was canceled on account of the grounds being in no condition.

A good trust—See U. P. M. B. A. ad.

Fancy bronze and decorated lamps and globes at the Eagle Hardware Co.

The soldiers at Manila may not have an opportunity to enjoy the comfort of slippers which, however, is no reason why the folks at home shouldn't do so, especially when you can get such nice ones for so little money at

BENDHEIM'S.

A full line of gold pens and pencils at Wade's.

Boys' suits for Christmas gifts. See Joseph Bros.' line. Price \$1.25 to \$6. *

Silver plated knives, forks, spoons and children's sets at the Eagle Hardware Co.

WAITING ON MATERIAL

But It Will Not Be Long Until the Calcutta Line Is Done.

Manager Swaney, of the telephone company, stated today that the new line to Calcutta should be in working order and the pay station established not later than February 1. It is all a matter of material.

If the construction department can rush poles, cross arms and wire here before the first of next week the force of men now at work in the city will finish that as soon as possible, and then take up the other task of building a new line to Calcutta.

Kodaks are the best, at the Eagle Hardware Co.

Fountain pens, gold and silver pencils at Wade's.

Ladies bedroom slippers 50c.

* SAMPLE & NEAL.

"There is no kodak but the Eastman Kodak." At the Eagle Hardware Co.

SAVED BY HIS HORSE.

An Equine Pet Protects His Master From a Savage Bear's Tusk.

George Howard, 19 years of age, who has been employed on the farm of George Lent, about a mile outside of Rochester on the Buffalo road, is at the Homeopathic hospital suffering from injuries inflicted on him by a hog. That young Howard is not a subject for the coroner instead of the hospital surgeon is due to the fact that a horse, which has been a great favorite of Howard and is greatly attached to the boy, kicked the enraged hog away as the brute was about to fasten his teeth in the boy's throat. The horse has always been looked upon by Farmer Lent as a remarkably intelligent member of the equine family, but now he is considered a wonder, and had the farmer not himself witnessed the act of the horse he would never have believed that an animal could display such intelligence.

The hog which made the attack on Howard was a large and particularly ugly brute. He broke out of his pen the other afternoon and made a rush for the barn. The door was open and young Howard, who had just placed his favorite horse back into his stall after a careful grooming, was just starting to go out the door when the enraged hog entered with a rush. The brute made a savage attack on the boy and, fastening his teeth into the calf of the leg, tore and lacerated the flesh. Howard fell back into the stall and close to the feet of the horse he had just groomed.

The hog was springing at the throat of his prostrate victim when the horse raised his hind feet and gave the hog a kick which sent him ten feet and caused him to squeal with pain. Mr. Lent, who had been attracted by the screams of the boy, was just entering the barn door as he saw the horse kick the hog off the prostrate body of the boy. It was found that Howard had a bad wound in the leg, and, as the attendance of a physician was necessary, Mr. Lent hitched up the faithful horse and took the injured boy to the hospital.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

MEXICO'S SCHEME.

Colonizing in Mexico the Spanish Troops Now in Cuba.

The Mexican government has submitted a colonization project to the Spanish authorities in Havana. The proposition is to organize bands among the Spanish soldiers and provide them with free passes to Mexico, where they will be furnished with tools, seeds and implements. The Mexican authorities will also equip them with oxen, erect small houses and apportion public lands. The government in turn is to take a lien upon the products and exact a return of 20 per cent per year until the supplies are paid for by the colonizers, after which their land will become their own. For those who don't care to accept this proposition arrangements have been made by the government of Mexico to supply a large number of Spanish soldiers with labor upon the public works and in the mines at the rate of \$18 per month. The government will provide for several thousands of laborers and can furnish lands to all that desire to come under the conditions named.

A commissioner has been sent to Havana to confer with the Spanish authorities, and through the assistance of Senor Palomino, the Mexican consul at Havana, the project is being carried forward. The unfortunate Spanish soldiers who have received no salary for months, and even years, see no hope for themselves in returning to Spain, where they cannot secure employment. Hundreds are ready to accept the proposition of the Mexican government as soon as they are allowed to do so. The Spanish authorities are generally in favor of the proposition, for the expense of transportation is thus saved, as well as the necessity of caring in some manner for the soldiers upon their return to their native country.—Special Cablegram St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Granite Telegraph Poles.

Quite a list of materials have been used for telegraph poles, but the idea of stone for this purpose will be new to most people. It is nevertheless a fact that the messages between Milan and Switzerland, by way of the Simplon pass, pass over a telegraph line with stone poles. This line runs along the fine military road which skirts the west side of Lake Maggiore. The poles are of granite and average about 10 inches square and 25 feet high. They are in use for a distance of 30 or 40 miles.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Philippines.

The Philippines, the Philippines!
Those airy islands of delight!
Oh, had I but the ways and means
To them I'd take an early flight!
I hate the humdrum life we lead;
I long to go where all is free—
Far, far beyond the reach of greed,
Beyond the mighty rolling sea.

The Philippines, the Philippines!
Ye islands of the truly blest!
Where happy souls through sylvan scenes
Roam on unfettered and undressed!

No social irons upon their wrists,
No irksome customs taking fee,
But each one goeth where he lists
In those fair isles beyond the sea.

The Philippines, the Philippines!
Ye airy islands of delight!
Oh, had I but the ways and means
To thee I'd swiftly plume my flight!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TO EXPLORE THE POLE.

Plans of a Canadian Expedition to Start Next May.

MOST OF THE MONEY NOW IN HAND

Captain Bernier Expects to Follow Nansen's Route, Abandon His Ship in the Ice and Travel With Dog Teams to the North Pole—Outline of His Equipment.

The members of the Quebec Geographical society and some of the Canadian cabinet ministers as well believe firmly that their country's flag will be planted at the north pole by a French Canadian navigator in the closing days of the present century or in the opening ones of the twentieth. This purely Canadian expedition to the north pole is expected to start next May. It will be led by Captain Bernier of Quebec, who comes of an old seafaring family and has already commanded some 47 ships and steamers in different parts of the world. Arctic exploration has been his lifelong study. The Laurier government is giving the expedition substantial aid, and its leader has now the assurance that its total cost will be defrayed, save about \$20,000, which he is confident will be forthcoming from Canadian sources within the next few weeks.

Dr. Dawson, director of the Dominion geological survey, says that the expedition has a fair probability of success, and Dr. Nansen, after having seen all its details, said to Captain Bernier, "You will get there if you are persevering enough." The captain asserts no special originality for his plans. They are based, he says, on the results achieved by Nansen. He is of the opinion that many of the other expeditions failed because they were planned in opposition to nature. They started northward in seas where the current ran toward the south. As the vessel advanced in a northerly direction it was consequently meeting drift ice, which, instead of assisting it, barred its progress. If the explorers advanced on sledges over the ice floe, they became exhausted by useless efforts, for the slow current gradually drove to the south the floe on which they thought they were advancing.

In the case of those expeditions which were exceptions to this rule unforeseen circumstances interfered with their success. This was the experience of both the Jeannette and the Fram, and Captain de Long was perfectly justified, according to Bernier, in saying that if his vessel had resisted the pressure of the ice he would have passed over the pole or in its immediate vicinity. Bernier estimates that if de Long had remained upon the ice floe which crushed his vessel he would three years later at the most have reached Spitzbergen, as it was part of a northerly bound drift.

The leader of the Canadian expedition proposes to take advantage of just such a northern bound current. His intention is to charter a good sealing steamer and proceed to the mouth of the Lena river, Siberia, and as much farther toward the north as possible, probably abandoning her in about 79 degrees north and between 130 and 140 degrees east longitude. The party will consist of seven men, including two scientific observers, and two Eskimos to take care of the dogs and reindeer. With every equipment that human ingenuity can devise he expects at a minimum rate of four miles a day to reach the pole, and within 18 months to have finished his mission and reached Spitzbergen in the other hemisphere. He hopes to be assisted thither from the pole by a southerly bound current. From Spitzbergen he expects to return to civilization by the Norwegian excursion steamer.

As a precautionary measure the expedition will be provisioned for two years and a half. In his equipment there will be a unique boat in compartments built of aluminium and wood, with all the necessary appliances for wind and hand power and so arranged that it will serve also as a house. There will be 30 sledges of various kinds, modeled to carry from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds each, also made of aluminium and wood, to fit into and form the bottom of a rubber raft 25 feet long, 6 feet wide, 4 feet deep and capable of carrying 18,000 pounds. Six skeleton kayaks will form part of the outfit, with covers detached, but ready for use in case of emergency. Each of these kayaks will be able to accommodate two men and six months' provisions.

Captain Bernier will take with him 120 tame and unburned reindeer to be utilized in carrying the provisions as far north as possible. They will be fed with about 400 pounds of moss a day and killed one by one to feed the dogs, of which there will be 50 or 60 of the Siberian hound variety. Before going into winter quarters the balance of the reindeer will be killed to provide food for men and dogs.—New York Sun.

Sort of Flag of Truce.

A curious custom is made known by a correspondent in Berlin. The butchers of that town are in the habit of informing their customers of the days on which fresh sausages are made by placing a chair, covered with a large, clean apron, at the side of the shop door.—London Spare Moments.



If mothers would cast aside foolish prudery, and impart to their daughters the knowledge that they, themselves, have acquired by years of suffering, they would be forced to spend fewer hours of anxious attendance at the bedside of sick daughters.

A woman who suffers from weakness, disease, or derangement of the distinctly feminine organs is an incomplete woman. She is unfitted for woman's highest and best duty—motherhood. She cannot be a happy wife or the mistress of a happy home. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only proprietary medicine ever devised by an expert skilled specialist in woman's diseases for the one purpose of curing these troubles in the privacy of the home. It makes a woman strong and healthy in a womanly way, and can be relied upon to relieve motherhood of all perils and almost all pain. It insures healthy, robust children. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous invalids into healthy, happy wives and mothers.

"Words fail to describe my suffering before I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets,'" writes Miss Lulie S. Hardy, of South Seabrook, Rockingham Co., N. H. "I could hardly walk across the room. I had an abscess on the fallopian tube that discharged through the bladder. It left the bladder in an irritable condition and the uterus inflamed. I had an awful burning in my stomach; no appetite, wasting, dryness, constipation, excruciating monthly pains and backache all the time. I was confined to my bed five months. Then I commenced the use of your medicines and have been greatly benefited by them."

In paper covers, 21 one-cent stamps; cloth binding, 10 cents extra. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"IN THE NICK OF TIME."

Some East Liverpool People Are Fortunate—Taking the Bull by the Horns Saves Money.

Waiting doesn't always pay. Often 'tis better to strike at once. Doing a thing in the "nick of time" is better than not doing it at all. "Narrow shaves" are better than failure.

There are many "narrow shaves" in kidney ills. A kidney blockade is dangerous. Keep the kidneys working or look out for trouble.

The blood must be filtered. The poisonous uric acid must be taken out.

With the kidneys blocked this can't be done, and

Serious are the results that follow. Break the blockade before it is too late.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do it. Many an East Liverpool citizen can tell you this is so.

Here is a case in point:

Mrs. Edmund Purton, of 233 Ravine street, says: "Both my husband and I can testify to the value of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had backache, headache and other symptoms of the complaint for two years. When the last attack came on I went to the W. & W. Pharmacy, and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. In a very short time I was relieved."

"My husband, who is a painter, decorator and paperhanger, of the firm of Purton & Jackson, was seized with a severe attack of kidney complaint lately. Some years ago he contracted a fever, which left his kidneys in bad shape, and ever afterwards he had more or less trouble. When suffering last a gentleman advised him to try Doan's Kidney Pills, emphasizing the facts that he had been a sufferer with kidney disease; confined to his bed; his physician informed him that perhaps he would be able to get him up in two or three weeks; that he used Doan's Kidney Pills, and in a day or two he was able to be up and about his business. The gentleman spoke so highly about the remedy that my husband got a box at once. They were prompt in relieving him. I felt better generally. We can heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I hear numbers of people speak well of them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. By mail on receipt of price by Foster-McBurn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

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A Handsome CALENDAR.

About 1,000 pairs of Slip-
pers for sale, handsome
Xmas presents, from

48 cts. up.

W. H. GASS,
220 DIAMOND.

Repairing neatly done, and quickest
in the city.

TWO SWITCHES

Will Be Added to Tracks Near the Passen-
ger Station.

It was learned yesterday afternoon
that the Cleveland and Pittsburg road
will construct two more switches in
the yards between the Metsch property
and Union street.

On the property of the company is a
building occupied by an oil company,
but this will soon be removed, leaving a
clear track. The siding will be so con-
structed that about 200 cars of filling
will be required to bring it up to the
level of the main track.

The company, it is said, has offered
Mr. Metsch \$32,000 for his property, but
as yet he has not given the company an
answer.

Self-pouring tea and coffee
pots, just the thing for a Christ-
mas present, at the Eagle Hard-
ware Co.

While slippers are a useful article,
they are considered by many a luxury
and not used except when given as a
present which accounts for their popu-
larity as a Xmas remembrance. Our
stock is complete and our prices are
away down.

BENDHEIM'S.

Florentine art ware, "Bush
and Statuettes" at Wade's, and
only at Wade's. Have you seen
them?

Notice the show window at Joseph
Bros. See the new styles in neckwear
received for the holidays.

Nothing more substantial than one-
half dozen Dunkirk & Cromwell shirts
for Christmas gift at

ENOCH ELDEN'S.

Self-pouring tea and coffee
pots, just the thing for a Christ-
mas present, at the Eagle Hard-
ware Co.

We know of nothing to equal a
Gold Medal Cyco-Bearing carpet
sweeper at the Eagle Hardware
Co.

Sample & Neal's holiday footwear
will save you money.

Mails Are Heavy.

The holiday mail now being received
at the postoffice is very heavy.

A large number of packages are be-
ing received in the first class mail
pouches. The mail sent from the offices
is very heavy, and last night six tie sacks
and three pouches were sent out on the
late evening train.

First National Bank,
East Liverpool, O.,
Dec. 10, 1898.

The annual Election of Seven
Directors for this Bank, to serve
for the ensuing year will be held
at the banking-house, Tuesday,
January 10th, 1899, between
the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

N. G. MACRUM, Cashier.

Ice skates and sleds at the
Eagle Hardware Co.

Ladies' felt slippers 50c.

SAMPLE & NEAL.

No More Meetings Soon.

Chairman Burford, of the railroad
committee, stated yesterday that no
more general meetings would be held
until after the holidays. The work of
soliciting subscriptions is progressing,
and so far has been very successful. The
subscriptions now aggregate about \$30,-
000.

Carving knives and forks that
cut at the Eagle Hardware Co.

DECEMBER TAXES

May be paid at the office of the
Potters' Building and Savings
company as usual between DEC.
1 AND 20.

J. J. PURINTON.

QUICK RISE IN RIVER

The Ohio Is Coming Up With
a Rush.

PACKETS ARE AGAIN MOVING

More Water Is Expected Before Night,
but There Is No Danger of a Flood.
Rivermen Were on the Alert Last Night
to Prevent Damage to Their Property.

The sudden rise in the Ohio yesterday
caused the rivermen about this city to
be on the anxious seat during the night.
Monday night the upper rivers began to
rise and this morning the marks at the
wharf registered 12 feet and rising.
This afternoon the stage was 15 feet and
rising slowly.

Much ice is going out, but as it is
broken it will not cause much trouble to
navigation. The big gorge at Parkers-
burg has broken, as has that at Mounds-
ville. The ice which is passing this
place is from the Allegheny, and it is
thought that it will run out within
the next 24 hours.

All the towboats on the river are pre-
paring for trips south. The coal ship-
ment will be large, and operators ex-
pect to find a good market at Louisville
and lower river points. The market
was overstocked a few weeks ago, but
the long period of low water, combined
with continuous cold weather, has
served to cut down the supply. About
5,000,000 bushels are said to be loaded in
the pools. It is not likely that any of
the towboats will go out until the Alle-
gheny is free of ice, however. That
may be tonight or tomorrow.

The Kanawha left Pittsburg on time
yesterday, but it did not get to this port
until late this afternoon. The ice
caused its delay. The Queen City is
due down tonight from Pittsburg, but it
is not known whether or not it will
arrive before tomorrow. The Ben Hur,
due up tonight, is laid in at Parkers-
burg and will not get up before Sunday.
There is considerable freight at the
wharf and the first boat to get through
for the south, will have an immense
trip.

A SUNDAY GAME

Is What East Pittsburg Wanted to Play
With the Rovers.

The Rovers this morning received
word from the manager of the East
Pittsburg eleven who were scheduled to
play here next Monday. The manager
of the Pittsburg eleven suggested that
the game be played here on Sunday, as
he thought that would be the best day,
and he thought games could be played
in Ohio on Sunday. He was informed
that games could not be played in East
Liverpool on Sunday, and the game
scheduled for Monday was canceled on
account of the grounds being in no con-
dition.

A good trust--See U. P. M. B.
A. ad.

Fancy bronze and decorated
lamps and globes at the Eagle
Hardware Co.

The soldiers at Manila may not have
an opportunity to enjoy the comfort of
slippers which, however, is no reason
why the folks at home shouldn't do so,
especially when you can get such nice
ones for so little money at

BENDHEIM'S.

A full line of gold pens and
pencils at Wade's.

Boys' suits for Christmas gifts. See
Joseph Bros. line. Price \$1.25 to \$6. *

Silver plated knives, forks,
spoons and children's sets at the
Eagle Hardware Co.

WAITING ON MATERIAL

But It Will Not Be Long Until the Calcutta
Line Is Done.

Manager Swaney, of the telephone
company, stated today that the new
line to Calcutta should be in working
order and the pay station established
not later than February 1. It is all a
matter of material.

If the construction department can
rush poles, cross arms and wire here be-
fore the first of next week the force of
men now at work in the city will finish
that as soon as possible, and then take
up the other task of building a new line
to Calcutta.

Kodaks are the best, at the
Eagle Hardware Co.

Fountain pens, gold and silver
pencils at Wade's.

Ladies bedroom slippers 50c.

SAMPLE & NEAL.

"There is no kodak but the
Eastman Kodak." At the Eagle
Hardware Co.

SAVED BY HIS HORSE.

An Equine Pet Protects His Master
From a Savage Hog's Tusks.

George Howard, 19 years of age, who
has been employed on the farm of
George Lent, about a mile outside of
Rochester on the Buffalo road, is at the
Homeopathic hospital suffering from
injuries inflicted on him by a hog.
That young Howard is not a subject for
the coroner instead of the hospital sur-
geon is due to the fact that a horse,
which has been a great favorite of How-
ard and is greatly attached to the boy,
kicked the enraged hog away as the
brute was about to fasten his teeth in
the boy's throat. The horse has always
been looked upon by Farmer Lent as a
remarkably intelligent member of the
equine family, but now he is considered
a wonder, and had the farmer not him-
self witnessed the act of the horse he
would never have believed that an animal
could display such intelligence.

The hog which made the attack on
Howard was a large and particularly
ugly brute. He broke out of his pen the
other afternoon and made a rush for
the barn. The door was open and young
Howard, who had just placed his favor-
ite horse back into his stall after a care-
ful grooming, was just starting to go
out the door when the enraged hog en-
tered with a rush. The brute made a
savage attack on the boy and, fastening
his teeth into the calf of the leg, tore
and lacerated the flesh. Howard fell
back into the stall and close to the feet
of the horse he had just groomed.

The hog was springing at the throat
of his prostrate victim when the horse
raised his hind feet and gave the hog a
kick which sent him ten feet and caused
him to squeal with pain. Mr. Lent,
who had been attracted by the screams
of the boy, was just entering the barn
door as he saw the horse kick the hog
off the prostrate body of the boy. It
was found that Howard had a bad
wound in the leg, and, as the attend-
ance of a physician was necessary, Mr.
Lent hitched up the faithful horse and
took the injured boy to the hospital.—
Rochester Union and Advertiser.

MEXICO'S SCHEME.

Colonizing in Mexico the Spanish
Troops Now in Cuba.

The Mexican government has submit-
ted a colonization project to the Span-
ish authorities in Havana. The proposi-
tion is to organize bands among the
Spanish soldiers and provide them with
free passes to Mexico, where they will
be furnished with tools, seeds and
implements. The Mexican authorities
will also equip them with oxen, erect
small houses and apportion public
lands. The government in turn is to
take a lien upon the products and exact
a return of 20 per cent per year until
the supplies are paid for by the coloni-
zers, after which their land will become
their own. For those who don't care to
accept this proposition arrangements
have been made by the government of
Mexico to supply a large number of
Spanish soldiers with labor upon the
public works and in the mines at the
rate of \$18 per month. The government
will provide for several thousands of
laborers and can furnish lands to all
that desire to come under the conditions
named.

A commissioner has been sent to Ha-
vana to confer with the Spanish author-
ities, and through the assistance of
Senor Palomino, the Mexican consul at
Havana, the project is being carried for-
ward. The unfortunate Spanish soldiers
who have received no salary for months,
and even years, see no hope for them-
selves in returning to Spain, where they
cannot secure employment. Hundreds
are ready to accept the proposition of
the Mexican government as soon as
they are allowed to do so. The Spanish
authorities are generally in favor of the
proposition, for the expense of trans-
portation is thus saved, as well as the
necessity of caring in some manner for
the soldiers upon their return to their
native country.—Special Cablegram St.
Louis Globe-Democrat.

Granite Telegraph Poles.

Quite a list of materials have been
used for telegraph poles, but the idea of
stone for this purpose will be new to
most people. It is nevertheless a fact
that the messages between Milan and
Switzerland, by way of the Simplon
pass, pass over a telegraph line with
stone poles. This line runs along the
fine military road which skirts the west
side of Lake Maggiore. The poles are
of granite and average about 10 inches
square and 25 feet high. They are in
use for a distance of 30 or 40 miles.—
San Francisco Chronicle.

The Philippines.

The Philippines, the Philippines!
Those airy islands of delight!
Oh, had I but the ways and means
To them I'd take an early flight!
I hate the humdrum life we lead;
I long to go where all is free—
Far, far beyond the reach of greed,
Beyond the mighty rolling sea.

The Philippines, the Philippines!
Ye islands of the truly blest!
Where happy souls through sylvan
scenery

Roam on unfettered and undressed!
No social irons upon their wrists,
No irksome customs taking fee,
But each one goeth where he lists
In those fair isles beyond the sea.

The Philippines, the Philippines!
Ye airy islands of delight!
Oh, had I but the ways and means
To thee I'd swiftly plume my flight!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TO EXPLORE THE POLE.

Plans of a Canadian Expedition
to Start Next May.

MOST OF THE MONEY NOW IN HAND

Captain Bernier Expects to Follow
Nansen's Route, Abandon His Ship
In the Ice and Travel With Dog
Teams to the North Pole—Outline
of His Equipment.

The members of the Quebec Geo-
graphical society and some of the Cana-
dian cabinet ministers as well believe
firmly that their country's flag will be
planted at the north pole by a French
Canadian navigator in the closing days
of the present century or in the open-
ing ones of the twentieth. This purely
Canadian expedition to the north pole
is expected to start next May. It will
be led by Captain Bernier of Quebec,
who comes of an old seafaring family
and has already commanded some 47
ships and steamers in different parts of
the world. Arctic exploration has been
his lifelong study. The Laurier govern-
ment is giving the expedition substan-
tial aid, and its leader has now the as-
surance that its total cost will be de-
frayed, save about \$20,000, which he
is confident will be forthcoming from
Canadian sources within the next few
weeks.

Dr. Dawson, director of the Dominion
geological survey, says that the expedi-
tion has a fair probability of success,
and Dr. Nansen, after having seen all its
details, said to Captain Bernier, "You
will get there if you are persevering
enough." The captain asserts no special
originality for his plans. They are
based, he says, on the results achieved
by Nansen. He is of the opinion that
many of the other expeditions failed be-
cause they were planned in opposition
to nature. They started northward in
seas where the current ran toward the
south. As the vessel advanced in a
northerly direction it was consequently
meeting drift ice, which, instead of as-
sisting it, barred its progress. If the ex-
plorers advanced on sledges over the ice
floes, they became exhausted by useless
efforts, for the slow current gradually
drove to the south the floe on which
they thought they were advancing.

In the case of those expeditions which
were exceptions to this rule unforeseen
circumstances interfered with their suc-
cess. This was the experience of both
the Jeannette and the Fram, and Cap-
tain de Long was perfectly justified, ac-
cording to Bernier, in saying that if his
vessel had resisted the pressure of the
ice he would have passed over the pole
or in its immediate vicinity. Bernier
estimates that if De Long had remained
upon the ice floe which crushed his ves-
sel he would three years later at the
most have reached Spitzbergen, as it
was part of a northerly bound drift.

The leader of the Canadian expedition
proposes to take advantage of just such
a northern bound current. His intention
is to charter a good sealing steamer and
proceed to the mouth of the Lena river,
Siberia, and as much farther toward the
north as possible, probably abandoning
her in about 79 degrees north and be-
tween 130 and 140 degrees east longi-
tude. The party will consist of seven
men, including two scientific observers,
and two Eskimos to take care of the dogs
and reindeer. With every equipment
that human ingenuity can devise he ex-
pects at a minimum rate of four miles
a day to reach the pole, and within 18
months to have finished his mission and
reached Spitzbergen in the other hemi-
sphere. He hopes to be assisted thither
from the pole by a southerly bound cur-
rent. From Spitzbergen he expects to
return to civilization by the Norwegian
excursion steamer.

As a precautionary measure the expedi-
tion will be provisioned for two years
and a half. In his equipment there will
be a unique boat in compartments built
of aluminium and wood, with all the
necessary appliances for wind and hand
power and so arranged that it will serve
also as a house. There will be 30 sledges
of various kinds, modeled to carry from
1,500 to 2,000 pounds each, also made
of aluminium and wood, to fit into and
form the bottom of a rubber raft 25 feet
long, 6 feet wide, 4 feet deep and cap-
able of carrying 18,000 pounds. Six
skeleton kayaks will form part of the
outfit, with covers detached, but ready
for use in case of emergency. Each of
these kayaks will be able to accommo-
date two men and six months' provi-
sions.

Captain Bernier will take with him
120 tame and unhorned reindeer to be
utilized in carrying the provisions as
far north as possible. They will be fed
with about 400 pounds of moss a day
and killed one by one to feed the dogs,
of which there will be 50 or 60 of the
Siberian hound variety. Before going
into winter quarters the balance of the
reindeer will be killed to provide food
for men and dogs.—New York Sun.

Sort of Flag of Truce.

A curious custom is made known by
a correspondent in Berlin. The butchers
of that town are in the habit of inform-
ing their customers of the days on
which fresh sausages are made by plac-
ing a chair, covered with a large, clean
apron, at the side of the shop door.—
London Spare Moments.



If mothers would cast aside foolish prud-
ery, and impart to their daughters the
knowledge that they, themselves, have ac-
quired by years of suffering, they would be
forced to spend fewer hours of anxious at-
tendance at the bedside of sick daughters.

A woman who suffers from weakness,
disease, or derangement of the distinctly
feminine organs is an incomplete woman.
She is unfitted for woman's highest and
best duty—motherhood. She cannot be a
happy wife or the mistress of a happy
home. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription
is the only proprietary medicine ever de-
vised by an expert skilled specialist in
woman's diseases for the one purpose of
curing these troubles in the privacy of the
home. It makes a woman strong and
healthy in a womanly way, and can be re-
lied upon to relieve motherhood of all pain
and almost all pain. It insures healthy,
robust children. It transforms weak, sick-
ly, nervous invalids into healthy, happy
wives and mothers.

"Words fail to describe my suffering before I
took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and
'Pleasant Pellets,'" writes Miss Lulu S. Hardy,
of South Seabrook, Rockingham Co., N. H. "I
could hardly walk across the room. I had an
abscess on the fallopian tube that discharged
through the bladder. It left the bladder in an
irritable condition and the uterus inflamed. I
had a awful burning in my stomach; no appe-
tite, wasting, drain, constipation, excruciating
monthly pains and backache all the time. I was
confined to my bed five months. Then I com-
menced the use of your medicines and have
been greatly benefited by them."

In paper covers, 21 one-cent stamps; cloth
binding, 10 cents extra. Dr. Pierce's Com-
mon Sense Medical Adviser. Address Dr.
R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"IN THE NICK OF TIME."

Some East Liverpool People Are
Fortunate—Taking the Bull by
the Horns Saves Money.

Waiting doesn't always pay.
Often it's better to strike at once.
Doing a thing in the "nick of time"
is better than not doing it at all.
"Narrow shaves" are better than fail-
ure.

There are many "narrow shaves" in
kidney ills.

A kidney blockade is dangerous.
Keep the kidneys working or look out
for trouble.

The blood must be filtered.
The poisonous uric acid must be taken
out.

With the kidneys blocked this can't
be done, and

Serious are the results that follow.
Break the blockade before it is too
late.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do it.
Many an East Liverpool citizen can
tell you this is so.

Here is a case in point:

Mrs. Edmund Purton, of 233 Ravine
street, says: "Both my husband and
I can testify to the value of Doan's Kid-
ney Pills. I had backache, headache
and other symptoms of the complaint
for two years. When the last attack
came on I went to the W. & W. Phar-
macy, and got a box of Doan's Kidney
Pills. In a very short time I was relieved.

"My husband, who is a painter, deco-
rator and paperhanger, of the firm of
Purton & Jackson, was seized with a
severe attack of kidney complaint lately.
Some years ago he contracted a fever,
which left his kidneys in bad shape, and
ever afterwards he had more or less trou-
ble. When suffering last a gentleman
advised him to try Doan's Kidney Pills,
emphasizing the facts that he had been
a sufferer with kidney disease; confined
to his bed; his physician informed him
that perhaps he would be able to get
him up in two or three weeks; that he
used Doan's Kidney Pills, and in a day
or two he was able to be up and about
his business. The gentleman spoke so
highly about the remedy that my hus-
band got a box at once. They were
prompt in relieving him. I felt better
generally. We can heartily recommend
Doan's Kidney Pills. I hear numbers
of people speak well of them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all
dealers. Price 50 cents per box. By
mail on receipt of price by Foster-Mil-
burn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents
for the United States. Remember the
name, Doan, and take no other.

MADE ME A MAN

AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE
ALL Nervous Diseases—failing Mem-
ory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused
by Abuse of other Excesses and Indis-
cretions. They quickly and surely
restore Lost Vitality in older youth, and
fit a man for study, business or marriage.
Frequent Insanity and Consumption are
taken in time. Their use shows immediate im-
provement and effects a CURE where all other fail.
List upon having the genuine Ajax Tablets. They
have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a
positive written guarantee to effect a cure. 50 CENTS
in each case or refund the money. Price 50 cents
per box, or six boxes (full treatment) for \$2.50. By
mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. (Circular
free.) AJAX REMEDY CO., 59 Dearborn St.,
Chicago, Ill.

For sale in East Liverpool, Ohio, by John
Hodson and the W. & W. Pharmacy.

See our line of Holiday Umbrellas.

Over 600 to choose from. Prices
49c to \$4.98, at

The Leader.

ALL THE NEWS
In the
NEWS
REVIEW

THE CIGARETTE LAW

It Should Be Enforced Throughout the City.

ONE BOY WHO COULDN'T QUIT

Acknowledged to Professor Rayman That His Poor Work at School Was Due to the Habit—The Statute Is Clear and Carries Heavy Punishment.

The sale of cigarettes to boys who have not yet reached the age provided for in the law, is attracting some attention in the city, and the remark is frequently made that the statute should be enforced.

In the law, of which ex-Senator Elmer M. Avery is the author, a penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 fine, or not less than two nor more than 30 days' imprisonment, is provided for the first offense of any person who sells cigarettes or tobacco to a minor under 16 years of age. While the penalty for the first offense is severe, the penalty for second and subsequent offenses is even more severe, being a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$300, and imprisonment of not less than five nor more than 60 days.

The punishment for first offenses, it will be observed, consisted of imprisonment as an alternative for the fine, but for second or subsequent offenses the imprisonment is added to the fine. That this penalty met with almost general approval was evidenced by the fact that the bill passed the state senate by a unanimous vote, while there was but one vote against it in the house.

The fact that some dealers pay little attention to the law is evidenced by the number of boys who are almost daily found in the different schools of the city with cigarettes in their possession. Superintendent Rayman recently asked a youngster why he could not make headway in school, and was promptly met with the statement that he smoked cigarettes and could not quit. The truant officer is allowed such powers under the law that he should not be long in finding those dealers who break the law. Some dealers are careful, but it is evident that some are, to say the least, negligent.

IN AWFUL CONDITION.

Alleys Are Sadly In Need of a Thorough Cleaning.

Sanitary Officer Burgess is an extremely busy man at present notifying people to clean their premises.

In speaking of the condition of the city the officer said: "The alleys are in a horrible condition, and are rapidly becoming worse owing to the weather. The streets also present anything but a handsome appearance, but are not as bad as the alleys. This is the time of the year that every precaution should be taken, and I am doing my best to keep the city as clean as possible."

At Hassey's.

Candies fresh, and pure and sweet, Goods which are a perfect treat, Goods which make you long for more. Can be had at Hassey's store.

The nicest line of silk suspenders and neckwear, just the thing for Christmas gifts, at

ENOCH ELDEN'S.

Silver plated knives, forks, spoons and children's sets at the Eagle Hardware Co.

Bendheim's are showing a fine assortment of ladies' shoes with thick soles, that are cold and damp proof, at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

Opera and field glasses at Wade's.

Fine neckwear for the holidays—a useful Christmas gift. See Joseph Bros.' special line, just received.

Gentlemen's slippers at any price

SAMPLE & NEAL.

An excellent cigar, 25 in a box, put up expressly for the Xmas trade, \$1 a box.

ROSE & DIX.

Rose & Dix carry a fine line of cigars for the Christmas trade.

Martin Is Keeping the Dog.

M. G. Martin, who owns a large farm on the Virginia side, has in his possession a dog which he caught while it was in the act of killing chickens. He refuses to give the animal to its owner until he is reimbursed for the chickens which were killed.

Hassey's

Hand made cream candies are simply delicious.

STAR BARGAIN STORE

—VERY BUSY—

We are very busy in every department in spite of the bad weather. Our Unloading and Holiday Sale gives you a chance to buy your Christmas presents at a great saving.

DRESS GOODS.

If you think of getting a black or colored dress for a Christmas present, see what we offer in that line before buying.

FURS.

Nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a fur scarf or a collarette, and at the prices we are selling them for everybody can afford to get one. 100 new scarfs and 50 new collarettes in this week for Christmas selling. Do not buy one until you see our line.

Electric seal scarfs for \$1.98, worth \$3. Natural opossum scarfs, with 6 tails and heads, cheap at \$4, for \$2.49. Imitation marten scarfs, with 6 tails, cheap at \$5, for \$2.98. Finer and better scarfs at \$3.98, \$4.98, and up to \$12.50, everyone fully 1/3 less than elsewhere. Collarettes from \$1.49 up to \$14.50, on which we will save you from \$1 to \$5. The best line of children's sets and ladies' muffs at astonishing low prices.

In Our Cloak Room.

We offer our entire stock of ladies', misses, and children's jackets at greatly reduced prices—some at cost and some even below. Come and see what we can save you before buying. Cloth and plush capes at away down prices. Mackintoshes in blue for ladies, at \$3.49 and \$4.49, every one from \$1 to \$2 less than elsewhere. Special prices on ladies' silk, satin and cloth waists.

Men's Department.

The best line of shirts, mufflers, silk initial handkerchiefs, kid gloves and dozens of other useful presents at saving prices.

Umbrellas.

We never sold half as many umbrellas as we did this week. Our line for ladies and gents cannot be matched, and our prices the very lowest.

THINGS PICKED AT RANDOM.

The best line of ladies' and gents' handkerchiefs from 5 to 50c. Cushions at 10, 15 and 25c. 25c cushion tops for 15c. Swiss embroidered stand covers, tidies, scarfs and wash stand covers at matchless low prices. 50c picture frames for 25c. Sterling silver novelties, toilet sets, fine china and opal goods, fancy garters, ladies' and children's bracelets, dolls dressed, and kid body, at away down prices; ice wool fascinators, silk and kid mittens, kid gloves, fancy white aprons, new fine towels; table cloths and napkins, new bed spreads, and everything in the line of dry goods, fancy goods and furnishings at fully 1-3 less than elsewhere.

STAR BARGAIN STORE,

138 and 140 Fifth Street.

Harking Back.

Mrs. Acklins—I don't want to be impertinent, but how old are you any way? Some of the ladies were discussing your age at the club the other day, and several of them claimed that you were at least 35, but I insisted that you were not more than 33.

Mrs. Biswick—I'm glad you were so kind. Of course you didn't mention the fact that you were ready to leave the grammar grade when I was in the primary class at school, did you?—New York World.

Snobs in high places assume great airs and are pretentious in all they do, and the higher the elevation the more conspicuous is the incongruity of their position.—Samuel Smiles

See the line of Sterling Silver Novelties

At The Leader

before buying elsewhere.

ATLANTIC TEA CO.

Low prices and standard goods has always been our motto. Consult our price list before placing your order for groceries.

Price List.

New Cal. Prunes.....	5 lbs for 25c
New Cal. Rasins.....	4 1/2 lbs for 25c
New Cal. Sultana Rasins, 2 1/2 lbs for 25c	
New Cal. Seeded Rasins.....	3 lbs for 25c
New Cal. Evap. Peaches.....	2 lbs for 25c
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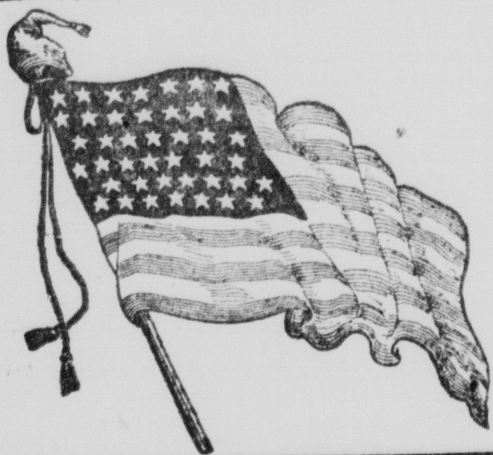
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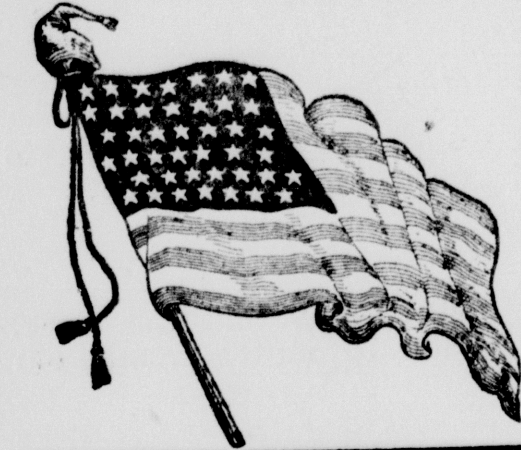
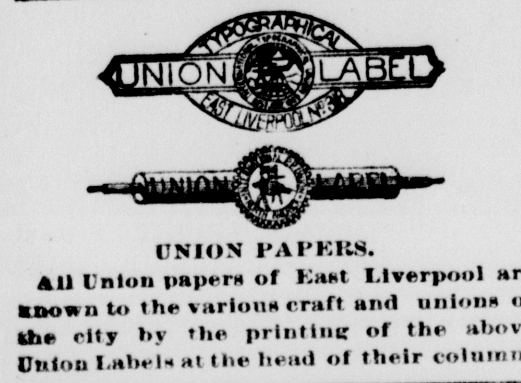
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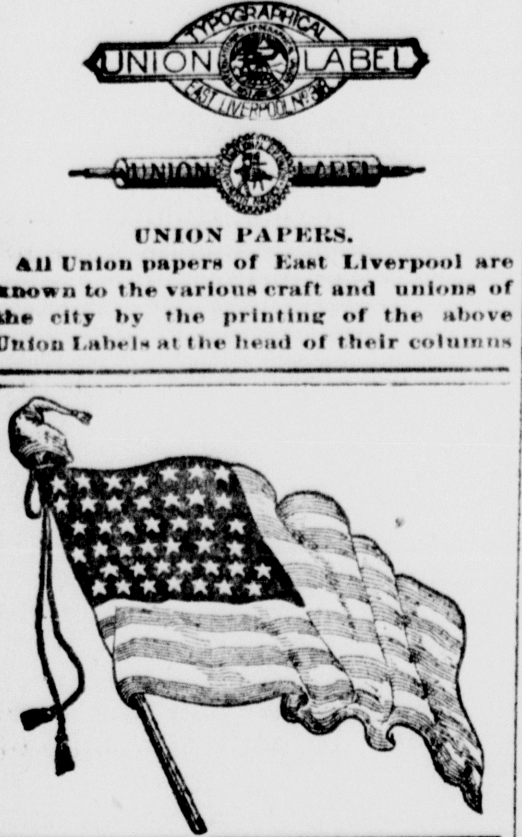
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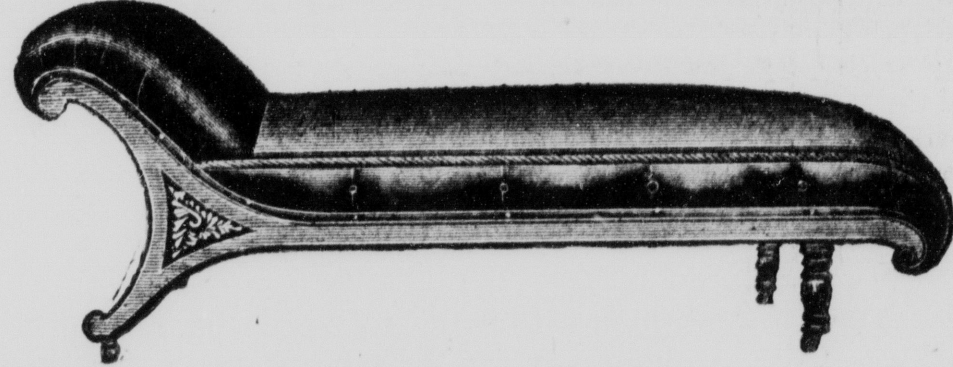
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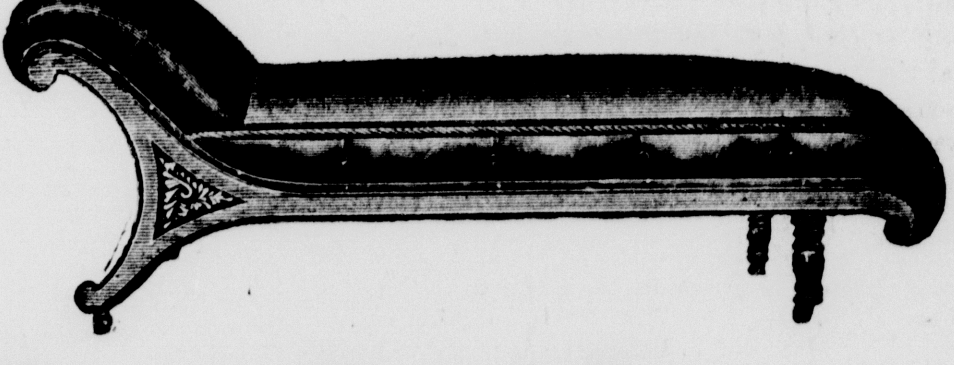
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Robert Hall testified as to the manner of the appraisal, and W. C. Wallace, president, gave evidence as to the time he received notice of the suit.

The plaintiff then rested, and the defendant moved to dismiss the action on the ground that not enough evidence had been advanced to recover judgment. The motion was overruled. The defendants made a statement of their defense, claiming that Mr. Sebring was not a proper party to make the appraisal; that the contract contemplated the appraisers being disinterested parties; that the appraisal was excessive to the amount of \$18,000; that the improvements, appraised at \$1,734, should not have been included; that the excess of some items are as follows: Chattels, that is, not in the appraisal of 1898 but in that of 1898, \$1,549; saggars, \$1,395; models, \$286 40; cases, \$37 90; moulds, \$699 68. W. E. Vodrey was the first witness called, and said he was a potter of 11 years' experience. He went to Palestine January 4, 1898, to make the appraisal. He testified in detail as to the manner of making the appraisal, the articles, their disputes and the final manner of signing the papers.

MANY TRANSFERS.

Long List Recorded at Lisbon Yesterday.

LISBON, Dec. 21.—[Special].—Almira Beck has sold to E. F. Shook lot 27 in Unity, \$500; J. W. Miller to Mary Cold-snow 27 acres in West, \$700; Oliver Miller to J. E. McAllister, lot 10 in Kensington, \$150; Mary Whittacre to Anna O. Crook, one-third of lots 4, 5 and 6, Lisbon, \$1,025; Lavina Huston to James Clark, part of lot 29, Palestine, \$1,000; Martha Pancake to William Dunn, lot 153, Negley, \$400; J. M. Taylor to E. H. Stuple, lot 38, Rogers, \$938; Samuel Pippy to R. E. Myttinger, ½ acre in Elkrum, \$200; L. A. Albright to A. W. Albright, 23 acres, Center, \$1,150; L. A. Albright, to W. A. Albright, 2 acres, Center, \$200; Jacob Schilling to Flora Feits, lot 52, Salem, \$125.

Probate Court.

LISBON, Dec. 21.—[Special].—The will of H. H. Swearingen, of Hanover, has been offered for probate.

Allen Hays has been appointed guardian for the minor children of Caroline Hayes, of Liverpool; bond \$2,000.

ISAAC WALTERS.

An Aged Resident Called Away This Morning.

Isaac Walters died this morning, at his home in Third street, from the infirmities of old age, aged 85 years. Deceased had been a resident of the city for over 20 years and was very well and favorably known here. He has been in failing health for sometime and his death was not unexpected.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Rochester and was also a member of the Lutheran church of that place. Three sons, James, William and Robert, are left to mourn his loss. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

NEW SECRETARY

To Take the Place of Cornelius N. Bliss, Resigned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Special].—Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, was today nominated secretary of the interior to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York.

Ladies or gentlemen's slippers at economical prices.

SAMPLE & NEAL.

High grade overcoat special sale. \$15 ones this week at \$12 at

JOSEPH BROS.

Ladies' fur trimmed slippers 50c to \$1.50, at

FRANK, SHUMAKER & CO.

"There is no kodak but the Eastman Kodak." At the Eagle Hardware Co.

Brush and Comb sets in silver and ebony at Wade's.

Ladies' high overgaiters, worth 50c, for 25c, at

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Knox hat for a Christmas gift. At

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Child's rubber boots 95c a pair at

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The finest line of smoking sets in the city at

ROSE & DIX

Baby shoes, pink and blue satin, fur trimmed, 50c, at

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Hand made chocolates are superior to any other goods sold in East Liverpool

Buy your holiday shoes and slippers of Sample & Neal.

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NEW GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
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Three Nights, Wednesday Matinee, Commencing

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Special Matinee Wednesday. Blondell & Fennessy's Latest New York Great Laughing Successes

Wednesday Night, the Famous
A Cheerful Idiot.

Three productions presenting a combination of fun, comic opera, spectacular and extravaganza. See the Blondells, Waller & Waller, Emily Anonodine Baisley, Professor Williametti, Mlle. Lourette, Alma Howard, Armstrong & Porter, Mamie Herne, Lulu Vestal, Lottie Day, Sadie Kirby, Michael Finn and many others.
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More dramatic than a melodrama. Powerful company. Elaborate scenery. Thrilling climaxes. Laughable situations. A real picture of New York life.

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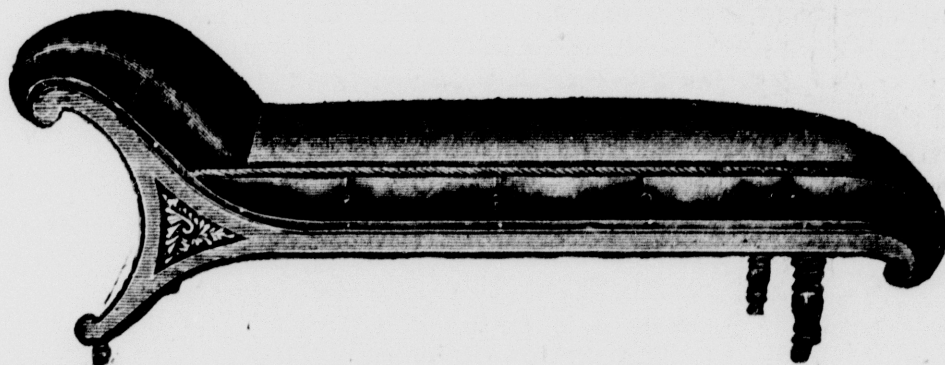
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**Golden Oaks,
Solid Mahoganies,
Graceful Rattans,**

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30 different styles to select from, in Velour, Corduroy
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"It is now a conceded matter that the white ware combine is a go, as the trust has practically agreed to pay the cash price for plants that refused to enter otherwise. The success of the trust means much to East Liverpool. Outlying towns who have sought after a new industry will find the East Liverpool occupies simply desires to curtail any further spreading out of the industry, and confine operations to that city. Mark the prediction."

A CLOGGED SEWER

Is Giving Health Officials No End of Trouble.

The health officials are having some trouble over a sewer in Third street which is clogged up and is exceedingly dangerous as a disease breeder.

The agent of the property was notified by Sanitary Officer Burgess to abate the nuisance but failed to do so, and the case was turned over to Health Officer Ogden who will investigate the matter, and suit may be commenced.

Hassey's

Fine bon bons are in great demand by patrons.

Old ladies comfort shoes and slippers, fleece lined and fur trimmed, are especially well adapted for Xmas presents, and our stock offers a large assortment at very small prices.

BENDHEIM'S.

Ice skates and sleds at the Eagle Hardware Co.

Boys' suits, 8 years to 16, \$1.98 to \$6 at

JOSEPH BROS.

Gold and silver tooth picks, pens and pencils at Wade's.

Our Oxford mufflers are going like hot cakes. Call and see them at

ENOCH ELDEN'S.

Kodaks are the best, at the Eagle Hardware Co.

Sample & Neal's up-to-date footwear, elegant in quality, low in price.

Taken a Position.

W. M. Carey, well known to many people in the city as a competent printer, has taken a position with the Bagley company as traveling salesman. His many friends expect Texas to reflect honor upon the craft in his new walk in life.

Fresh and Pure.

Eat candies, fresh end pure, Buy at Hassey's to be sure.

Kodaks from \$2.50 up to \$25 at the Eagle Hardware Co.

Iron toys—a good line—at Bose & Co. At cost, to close out.

CHRISTMAS IN SANTIAGO.

How Officers of the Fifth Immunes Will Enjoy the Festive Season.

Mrs. J. H. Bankhead, wife of Representative Bankhead of Alabama, arrived in Washington recently for the purpose of meeting several pretty southern girls who are going with her to Santiago to enjoy Christmas with their beans of the Fifth Immunes. This regiment is composed of Alabama young men, and Mrs. Bankhead's son is captain of one of the companies. Then there are Captains Shelly, Walker, Storm and Hickson. There are just five young women in the party.

They are Miss Bankhead, daughter of Mrs. Bankhead; Miss Thompson of San Francisco, niece of former Governor Hugh Thompson of South Carolina; Miss Dorothea Owen of Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Alice Stickney, now of Washington, and Miss Virginia Walker of Birmingham. They will land in Santiago on Christmas day. Secretary Alger's heart softened when the request of Mrs. Bankhead was communicated to him through her husband, and he put at the service of Mrs. Bankhead the troop transport Odbam, which sails from New York in a few days. The ladies will carry cakes and Christmas gifts, and will be entertained for a month in a "house party" by Captain Bankhead, who has just put in readiness and beautified a new cottage for that purpose.

"Yes," said Mrs. Bankhead when I saw her today with her young ladies in the parlors of the Ebbitt House, "I think the Alabama boys have been through as much suffering as those who preceded them, and I promised them when they went to bring them some cheer on Christmas day. As you see (pointing to the young ladies), I shall be true to my word. The girls all have their riding habits and will spend as much time as possible on horseback. I shall look after them carefully, and as the climate is now salubrious our stay should be marked with gladness not only to us, but to the boys of the regiment also."

"Miss Thompson has crossed the continent in order to join the party, and only one condition is imposed upon the young women," said Mrs. Bankhead. "I have made them promise that there should be no romantic marriages." Representative Bankhead will not accompany the party. Mrs. Bankhead and the young ladies expect to return in February.—New York Herald.

He Was Slow.

They had been "keeping company" for eight years, and, when he finally proposed and was accepted, in the ardor of his enthusiasm he exclaimed, "Darling, you are worth your weight in gold!"

With almost cruel facetiousness she replied, "That is saying a good deal, for it was an awful long wait."—Richmond Dispatch.

She Knows What It Costs.

Queen Lil says she wants to spend the winter in Washington and puts in a claim for \$6,000,000. She has apparently lived awhile in Washington before.—Richmond Times.

"Jest Our Jim."

At the school examination, when we sat back in the crowd
Watchin' of the hull proceedin's, we was gosh a mighty proud,
An I noticed that his mother had a tear-drop in her eye,
An my own ole gray fringed blinkers wa'n't uncomfortably dry,
Fur the one that graduated at the head of all the school
Wasn't any goldfish swimmin' in the 'ris-tocratic pool—
No, there wasn't any sky blue blooded pedigree in him,
Fur the boy that tuk the honor cake was

Jest Our Jim.

An up yonder in the court'house, when he pleaded his first case
An the jury got a verdict without risin' from their place
An the lawyers crowded round him an the judge came off his seat
Fur to compliment his talent, I could scarce control my feet;
Couldn't hardly keep from dancin', an I wanted fur to whoop
At the way he put the lawyers fur the plaintiff in the soup,
But, although he swum in honor an they made a heap of him,
In the heart of his ole daddy he was

Jest Our Jim.

Then, when me an his ole mother went to hear a famous case
An we saw him there a-sittin' on the bench with solemn face
An the lawyers was a-callin' him "your honor" an "the court,"
How we felt our bosoms swellin' an our sassy hearts cavort!
There he sot jest like a statute, full of dignity an law,
Jest the very grandest picter of a man we ever saw,
An, although our hearts was swellin' full of pride clear to the brim,
I kep' whisperin' to mother it was

Jest Our Jim.

But the golden fires of glory seemed a-blazin' in our souls
T'other night when I come singin' "Yan-kee Doodle" from the polls
An jest hollerin' out to mother they'd elected of our son
Fur to go an set in congress in the halls at Washington,
Ort to seen us hug each other an a-kissin' jest like kids
An the tears overflowin' of the dam beneath our lids
An a-raggin' an a-waltzin' till our heads begun to swim
An a-tellin' of each other it was

Jest Our Jim.

ANECDOTES OF BRICE.

Incidents In the Ex-Senator's Life at Miami University.

HOW HE ONCE PLAYED CORPSE.

His Habitual Use of Tobacco and How It Broke Up a Solemn Ceremony—Fondness For Books and the Way He Captured a Southerner During the War.

The late Calvin S. Brice's individuality as a lad was striking, and there are many interesting anecdotes of his school days. No one tells better stories of the former Ohio senator than M. W. Hollingsworth of Sigourney, Ia. He was acquainted with Brice since boyhood. They were at school and in Miami university together from 1856 to 1862.

Brice was about 15 years old when he entered Miami university, but looked no more than 10. Mr. Hollingsworth describes him as a small, red headed, terribly freckled boy with enormous ears, but to offset these unprepossessing features there was a genial twinkle in his eyes which seemed to say, "You'll like me better when we are better acquainted." His freckles had formed a trust all on the side of his month, but in the other cheek he wore a large chew of tobacco to preserve, as he explained it to the boys, a proper equilibrium with the bunch of freckles. He was called "Bricey" by his schoolfellows.

Singularly enough, in view of the wealth he since acquired, "Bricey's" exchequer in those days was wonderfully slim. Sometimes he hadn't any. It was the exception when he had as many nickels for pocket money as the millions he has left behind him. He was the son of a Presbyterian minister at Lima, who did not believe in making spendthrifts of college boys. The money for young Brice's education was therefore entrusted to Professor Bishop, better known among the students as "Old Bobby." The professor paid Brice's tuition and board bills after a rigid examination of the accounts, but he honored no sight drafts, and Brice's check for a quarter on "Old Bobby" would have gone to protest unless accompanied by vouchers that the money had been spent for something more needful than chewing tobacco.

No boy, says Mr. Hollingsworth, ever went through college on less money; no boy ever had a better time, and no boy's financial credit ever was better with both students and faculty. He was not a sponge or a beat, hard pressed as he often was for funds. He never borrowed a quarter that he didn't pay back. Knowing it was easier to get half a dollar with a saw and buck in somebody's woodyard than by striking "Old Bobby," Brice was known to take that laborious exercise. He used to say it developed the muscles of the chest, and that his lungs weren't very strong anyway.

Indeed, Mr. Hollingsworth says, Mr. Brice rather enjoyed his poverty as a boy. Being something of a philosopher, he used to amuse the other boys by grave dissertations on the evils of great wealth, when he hadn't had a dime in his pockets for weeks. Still young Brice had a shrewd eye for turning a penny now and then. He was always buying, selling or trading something. He would trade anything he had and was generally lucky. He would bet, too, on anything except a game of cards, and he was considered the best card player in the college, especially in games where memory and calculation were required.

Mr. Brice's fondness for tobacco is illustrated by the following amusing anecdote: Brice, Hollingsworth, John N. Irwin of Keokuk, Ia., and Max Woodhull of Washington were members of the same Greek letter fraternity at Miami university. Brice was the only one who could take the part of a corpse in a coffin used at initiations. The coffin had been made by Hollingsworth in a barn near the university, and, as lumber was scarce, it was a very short coffin. On the night in question Woodhull was presiding with a ponderous tome on his knees, from which he was to read the service of initiation. Around his head fluttered a winged skull with jets of flame issuing from the eyes. Lights were so arranged that they threw a ghastly pallor on the other members standing in a circle around the coffin with crows over their heads. Brice, his face smeared with flour and ocher, had squeezed himself into the coffin and adjusted the white gravecloth under his chin. When he had settled down, as grim a corpse as a professional funeral goer would wish to see, he remarked to Woodhull, "Remember how my poor toes are being pinched, Max, and bite the reading off short."

Then the neophyte was ushered in and his eyes unbanded as he was made to kneel upon the coffin. It was the part of the corpse to extend a hand, which had been held on a piece of ice under the coffin lid, and grasp the hand of the neophyte when the command was given, "Let the dead welcome the living," but that night Brice varied the programme in a way that "broke up" the ceremonies and all hands. The initiation was proceeding with all imaginable solemnity, Woodhull reading slowly in a sepulchral voice from the big book, and the neophyte with his eyes

fixed on the ghastly object in the coffin, when the corpse suddenly arose, and, bowing his head over the edge of the coffin, uttered the weird words, "Got-chawterbaccimmonfanmuspit!"

As a boy Mr. Brice devoured everything he could get hold of in the book line, and, what is more, he could remember what he read. He had a penchant for rare books, and a copy of a work out of print was a greater prize than a paper of tobacco when he was out of it. In 1862 young Brice enlisted as a high private in a company of students of which R. W. McFarlane, professor of mathematics at Miami, was captain and J. W. Owens of Newark first lieutenant. The regiment was sent to Virginia and paced on guard duty. The principal feature of this duty was to guard the garden truck patches of unrepentant Confederates. Near the camp lived a typical southern gentleman named Johnson. "Mr. James M. Johnson, by gad, sah," as he announced when he called at the camp one day. He had come to complain that the boys were deprecating instead of protecting his garden truck.

"If any man will come with a basket in the daytime, sah," said Mr. Johnson, when he had aired his grievances to the captain, "I shall certainly not refuse him a few potatoes, by gad, sir." Young Brice had heard that Mr. Johnson, who was an old gentleman, owned a library containing many rare books, and this was his opportunity. The next day he appeared at the house with a basket, remarked that he had come like a gentleman and asked for some potatoes. Mr. Johnson, surprised and then amused, took him down to the potato patch. The lad's talk evidently pleased the old gentleman, and when the basket had been filled he said:

"Well, now, young man, is there anything else, sah, that you would like?"

"Yes, sir," said Brice promptly. "I have heard that your library is the finest in this part of the state, and as I'm very fond of books, perhaps you'll lend me something to read."

It was done so coolly that the old gentleman, after a moment's hesitation, said, "All right, young man, come along, and if you find anything that suits your taste, by Gad, sah, I'll let you take it."

If Mr. Johnson had been surprised at the youth's effrontery, young Brice was more than surprised at the rare books in the library. He picked out a work on the Rosierucians, published in the seventeenth century. His host, more than ever surprised, objected to having the book, long since out of print, taken to the camp, where it might be stolen. "I know it is a very valuable book," was Brice's cheerful answer, "but it will be perfectly safe in camp, for nobody there will know its value, probably. I have seen it mentioned in Mackay's 'Popular Delusions' and have long wished to read it."

He took the book in his blouse pocket when he returned to camp, which was not until after old Mr. Johnson, charmed to find a youngster who knew so much about books, had insisted on his staying to dinner, smoking the best cigars in the library all the afternoon, and then staying to tea. After that Brice was a daily visitor at Mr. Johnson's house, where he had the freedom of the choice library, and if he was late in putting in an appearance the old gentleman was pretty sure to walk over to camp to look for him.

Mr. Brice's love for books remained as strong as ever until his death, and he owned some of the rarest works in the country.—Cor. Louisville Courier-Journal.

Marine Baths of Sigsbee's Watch.

Captain Sigsbee ought to have a watch made especially to resist the action of salt water. The one he now carries has been submerged three times. It went down in Japanese waters many years ago. At Bahia Honda, in 1878, when a Spanish pilot grounded his vessel, the Blake, it had another salt water bath, the vessel being flooded to prevent her pounding to pieces on the rocks. At Havana it went down with the Maine, but was recovered by a diver. When the war broke out and Captain Sigsbee took command of the St. Paul, he wisely left this watch at home, thinking it indiscreet to risk it again in Cuban waters. These facts are recounted in the last of the captain's papers on the explosion of the Maine in the January Century.

No Tan Shoes at Commencement.

Oxford university has decreed that when men present themselves to receive degrees they shall not wear tan colored shoes.

The Christmas Dreams.

Over the roofs of the houses,
Chill with the snow and sleet,
They fancy they hear
Through the dark night dream,
The galloping reindeer feet.
They fancy they hear the sliding sleigh
That is bearing the beautiful toys away,
And they dream and dream till the break of day
Of a beautiful Christmas morn.

Over the roofs of the houses
Where the snow falls ghostly white,
They fancy they hear
In the Christmas air
The sleigh bells in the night,
And they say, as the witching music swells,
And the beautiful story of Christmas tells,
"They're the bells! the bells! the Christmas bells!"
The beautiful Christmas bells!
—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

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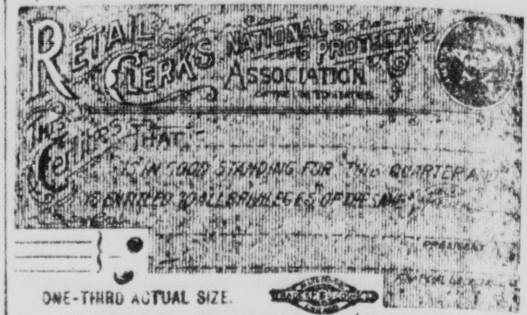
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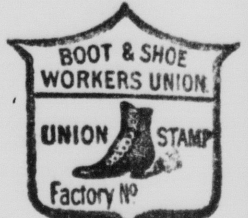
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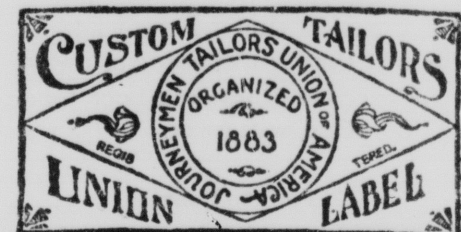
ONE-THIRD ACTUAL SIZE. COLOR IS CHANGED EACH QUARTER. Good only, spring months, named in low or left hand corner and are properly signed, and STAMPED with the number of the Local.

UNION MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' union is the national head of the trade, and is a new combination of all the branches of boot and shoe workers. The above trade-mark when found on the sole or lining of a boot or shoe, is a guarantee that the same is made by union labor. Look for the above design stamped on the sole of every pair of boots or shoes you buy.



CUSTOM TAILORS' LABEL.



The Journeymen Tailor's Label is to be found in the inside breast pocket of the coat, on the under side of the buckle strap of the vest, and on the waistband lining of the pants. It is printed in black ink on white linen.

UNION MADE HATS.

This Label is about an inch and a half square, and is printed on buff-colored paper. It is placed on every union-made hat before it leaves the workman's hands. If a dealer takes a label from one hat and places it on another, or has any detached labels in his store, do not buy from him, as his labels may be counterfeit, and his hats may be the product of scab or non-union labor.



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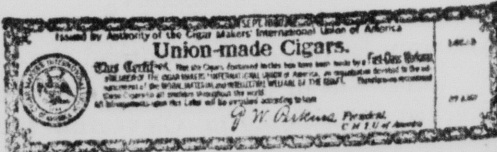


You will find the linen label attached by machine stitching to the inside breast pocket of the coat, on the inside of the buckle strap of the vest, and on the waistband lining of the pants.

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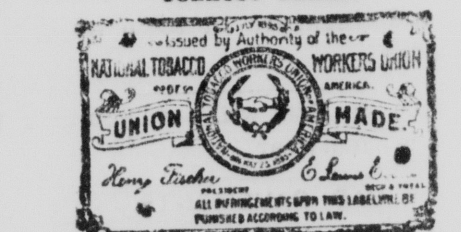
"Do unto others as ye would that others should do unto you." You will endorse the "Golden Rule" by buying and riding bicycles bearing this label. The colors are as follows: The Union shield is in red, white and blue, on a background of pea green, bordered by gold. The label will be placed on the upper front side of the tube that receives the seat post.

BLUE LABEL CIGARS.



This label is printed in black ink on light blue paper, and is pasted on the cigarette box. Don't mix it up with the U. S. revenue label on the box, as the latter is nearly of a star color.

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The above Label, printed on blue paper, will be found on all plug tobacco and on the wrappers of chewing tobacco manufactured in union tobacco factories.

UNION BREAD AND CRACKERS.

This is a full size facsimile of the Label of the Bakers' and Confectioners' union. It is printed on fine white paper and is pasted on each loaf of union-made bread. It is as evidence that the bread is made under fair and wholesome conditions. Following is the confectioners' and cracker Label:



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pleaded his first case
An the jury got a verdict without risin'
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Fur to compliment his talent, I could
scarce control my feet;
Couldn't hardly keep from dancin', an I
wanted fur to whoop
At the way he put the lawyers fur the
plaintiff in the soup,
But, although he swum in honor an they
made a heap of him,
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hear a famous case
An we saw him there a-sittin' on the
bench with solemn face
An the lawyers was a-callin' him "your
honor" an "the court,"
How we felt our bosoms swellin' an our
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There he sot jest like a statute, full of
dignity an law,
Jest the very grandest pictur of a man
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Mr. Brice's fondness for tobacco is illustrated by the following amusing anecdote: Brice, Hollingsworth, John N. Irwin of Keokuk, Ia., and Max Woodhull of Washington were members of the same Greek letter fraternity at Miami university. Brice was the only one who could take the part of a corpse in a coffin used at initiations. The coffin had been made by Hollingsworth in a barn near the university, and, as lumber was scarce, it was a very short coffin. On the night in question Woodhull was presiding with a ponderous tome on his knees, from which he was to read the service of initiation. Around his head fluttered a winged skull with jets of flame issuing from the eyes. Lights were so arranged that they threw a ghastly pallor on the other members standing in a circle around the coffin with crows over their heads. Brice, his face smeared with flour and ocher, had squeezed himself into the coffin and adjusted the white gravecloth under his chin. When he had settled down, as grim a corpse as a professional funeral goer would wish to see, he remarked to Woodhull, "Remember how my poor toes are being pinched, Max, and bite the reading off short."

Then the neophyte was ushered in and his eyes unbandaged as he was made to kneel upon the coffin. It was the part of the corpse to extend a hand, which had been held on a piece of ice under the coffin lid, and grasp the hand of the neophyte when the command was given, "Let the dead welcome the living," but that night Brice varied the programme in a way that "broke up" the ceremonies and all hands. The initiation was proceeding with all imaginable solemnity, Woodhull reading slowly in a sepulchral voice from the big book, and the neophyte with his eyes

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"Well, now, young man, is there anything else, sah, that you would like?"

"Yes, sir," said Brice promptly. "I have heard that your library is the finest in this part of the state, and as I'm very fond of books, perhaps you'll lend me something to read."

It was done so coolly that the old gentleman, after a moment's hesitation, said, "All right, young man, come along, and if you find anything that suits your taste, by Gad, sah, I'll let you take it."

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Marine Baths of Sigbee's Watch.

Captain Sigbee ought to have a watch made especially to resist the action of salt water. The one he now carries has been submerged three times. It went down in Japanese waters many years ago. At Bahia Honda, in 1878, when a Spanish pilot grounded his vessel, the Blake, it had another salt water bath, the vessel being flooded to prevent her pounding to pieces on the rocks. At Havana it went down with the Maine, but was recovered by a diver. When the war broke out and Captain Sigbee took command of the St. Paul, he wisely left this watch at home, thinking it indiscreet to risk it again in Cuban waters. These facts are recounted in the last of the captain's papers on the explosion of the Maine in the January Century.

No Tan Shoes at Commencement.

Oxford university has decreed that when men present themselves to receive degrees they shall not wear tan colored shoes.

The Christmas Dreams.

Over the roofs of the houses,
Chill with the snow and sleet,
They fancy they hear
Through the dark night drear,
The galloping reindeer feet.
They fancy they hear the sliding sleigh
That is bearing the beautiful toys away,
And they dream and dream till the break of day
Of a beautiful Christmas morn.

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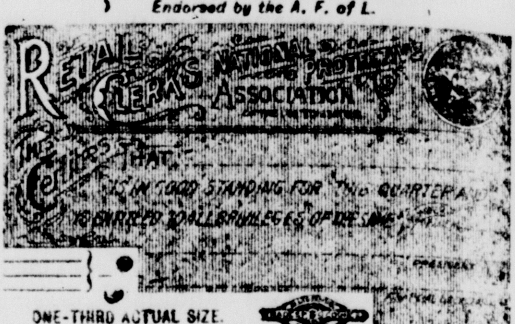
Where the snow falls ghostly white,
They fancy they hear
In the Christmas air
The sleighbells in the night,
And they say, as the twinkling music swells,
And the beautiful story of Christmas tells,
"They're the bells! the bells! the Christmas bells!"
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It should be a deep-rooted principle of all union workmen and union sympathizers, and particularly those members of the different organizations of East Liverpool, to buy nothing but Union Label goods, in preference to all others. And why not? If we ask fair wages for our labor, why should we buy goods made at unfair wages by others? The Union Label in every industry is a guarantee of fair wages, decent working hours, and union labor employed.

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All members of the R. C. N. P. A. can show this card, ask for it when making your purchases.



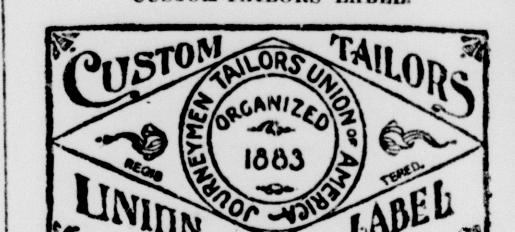
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Good only, spring months named in lower left hand corner, and properly signed, and STAMPED with the number of the label.

UNION MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' union is the national head of the trade, and is a new combination of all the branches of boot and shoe workers. The above trade-mark when found on the sole or lining of a boot or shoe, is a guarantee that the same is made by union labor. Look for the above design stamped on the sole of every pair of boots or shoes you buy.

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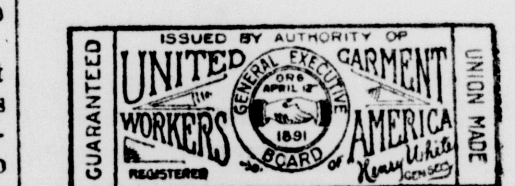


The Journeymen Tailor's Label is to be found in the inside breast pocket of the coat, on the under side of the buckle strap of the vest, and on the waistband lining of the pants. It is printed in black ink on white linen.

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This Label is about an inch and a half square, and is printed on buff colored paper. It is placed on every union made hat before it leaves the workman's hands. If a dealer takes a label from one hat and places it on another, or has any detached labels in his store, do not buy from him, as his labels may be counterfeit, and his hats may be the product of scab or non-union labor.

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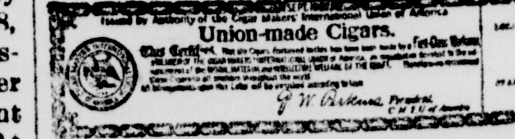


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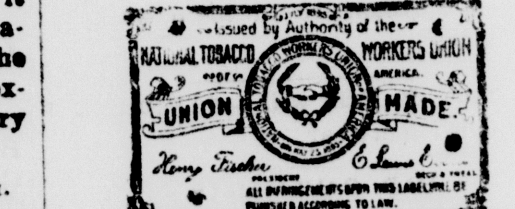
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BLUE LABEL CIGARS.



This label is printed in black ink on light blue paper, and is pasted on the clear box. Don't mix it up with the U. S. revenue label on the box, as the latter is nearly of a star color.

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Singularly enough, in view of the wealth he since acquired, "Bricey's" exchequer in those days was wonderfully slim. Sometimes he hadn't any. It was the exception when he had as many nickels for pocket money as the millions he has left behind him. He was the son of a Presbyterian minister at Lima, who did not believe in making spendthrifts of college boys. The money for young Brice's education was therefore entrusted to Professor Bishop, better known among the students as "Old Bobby." The professor paid Brice's tuition and board bills after a rigid examination of the accounts, but he honored no sight drafts, and Brice's check for a quarter on "Old Bobby" would have gone to protest unless accompanied by vouchers that the money had been spent for something more needful than chewing tobacco.

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Indeed, Mr. Hollingsworth says, Mr. Brice rather enjoyed his poverty as a boy. Being something of a philosopher, he used to amuse the other boys by grave dissertations on the evils of great wealth, when he hadn't had a dime in his pockets for weeks. Still young Brice had a shrewd eye for turning a penny now and then. He was always buying, selling or trading something. He would trade anything he had and was generally lucky. He would bet, too, on anything except a game of cards, and he was considered the best card player in the college, especially in games where memory and calculation were required.

Mr. Brice's fondness for tobacco is illustrated by the following amusing anecdote: Brice, Hollingsworth, John N. Irwin of Keokuk, Ia., and Max Woodhull of Washington were members of the same Greek letter fraternity at Miami university. Brice was the only one who could take the part of a corpse in a coffin used at initiations. The coffin had been made by Hollingsworth in a barn near the university, and, as lumber was scarce, it was a very short coffin. On the night in question Woodhull was presiding with a ponderous tome on his knees, from which he was to read the service of initiation. Around his head fluttered a winged skull with jets of flame issuing from the eyes. Lights were so arranged that they threw a ghastly pallor on the other members standing in a circle around the coffin with crows over their heads. Brice, his face smeared with flour and ocher, had squeezed himself into the coffin and adjusted the white gravecloth under his chin. When he had settled down, as grim a corpse as a professional funeral goer would wish to see, he remarked to Woodhull, "Remember how my poor toes are being pinched, Max, and bite the reading off short."

Then the neophyte was ushered in and his eyes unbandaged as he was made to kneel upon the coffin. It was the part of the corpse to extend a hand, which had been held on a piece of ice under the coffin lid, and grasp the hand of the neophyte when the command was given, "Let the dead welcome the living," but that night Brice varied the programme in a way that "broke up" the ceremonies and all hands. The initiation was proceeding with all imaginable solemnity, Woodhull reading slowly in a sepulchral voice from the big book, and the neophyte with his eyes

fixed on the ghastly object in the coffin, when the corpse suddenly arose, and, bowing his head over the edge of the coffin, uttered the weird words, "Got-shawterbaccimmonfanmuspit!"

As a boy Mr. Brice devoured everything he could get hold of in the book line, and, what is more, he could remember what he read. He had a penchant for rare books, and a copy of a work out of print was a greater prize than a paper of tobacco when he was out of it. In 1862 young Brice enlisted as a high private in a company of students of which R. W. McFarlane, professor of mathematics at Miami, was captain and J. W. Owens of Newark first lieutenant. The regiment was sent to Virginia and paced on guard duty. The principal feature of this duty was to guard the garden truck patches of unrepentant Confederates. Near the camp lived a typical southern gentleman named Johnson. "Mr. James M. Johnson, by gad, sah," as he announced when he called at the camp one day. He had come to complain that the boys were deprecating instead of protecting his garden truck.

"If anyman will come with a basket in the daytime, sah," said Mr. Johnson, when he had aired his grievances to the captain. "I shall certainly not refuse him a few potatoes, by gad, sir." Young Brice had heard that Mr. Johnson, who was an old gentleman, owned a library containing many rare books, and this was his opportunity. The next day he appeared at the house with a basket, remarked that he had come like a gentleman and asked for some potatoes. Mr. Johnson, surprised and then amused, took him down to the potato patch. The lad's talk evidently pleased the old gentleman, and when the basket had been filled he said:

"Well, now, young man, is there anything else, sah, that you would like?"

"Yes, sir," said Brice promptly. "I have heard that your library is the finest in this part of the state, and as I'm very fond of books, perhaps you'll lend me something to read."

It was done so coolly that the old gentleman, after a moment's hesitation, said, "All right, young man, come along, and if you find anything that suits your taste, by Gad, sah, I'll let you take it."

If Mr. Johnson had been surprised at the youth's effrontery, young Brice was more than surprised at the rare books in the library. He picked out a work on the Rosicrucians, published in the seventeenth century. His host, more than ever surprised, objected to having the book, long since out of print, taken to the camp, where it might be stolen. "I know it is a very valuable book," was Brice's cheerful answer, "but it will be perfectly safe in camp, for nobody there will know its value, probably. I have seen it mentioned in Mackay's 'Popular Delusions' and have long wished to read it."

He took the book in his blouse pocket when he returned to camp, which was not until after old Mr. Johnson, charmed to find a youngster who knew so much about books, had insisted on his staying to dinner, smoking the best cigars in the library all the afternoon, and then staying to tea. After that Brice was a daily visitor at Mr. Johnson's house, where he had the freedom of the choice library, and if he was late in putting in an appearance the old gentleman was pretty sure to walk over to camp to look for him.

Mr. Brice's love for books remained as strong as ever until his death, and he owned some of the rarest works in the country.—Cor. Louisville Courier-Journal.

Marine Baths of Sigbee's Watch.

Captain Sigbee ought to have a watch made especially to resist the action of salt water. The one he now carries has been submerged three times. It went down in Japanese waters many years ago. At Bahia Honda, in 1878, when a Spanish pilot grounded his vessel, the Blake, it had another salt water bath, the vessel being flooded to prevent her pounding to pieces on the rocks. At Havana it went down with the Maine, but was recovered by a diver. When the war broke out and Captain Sigbee took command of the St. Paul, he wisely left this watch at home, thinking it indiscreet to risk it again in Cuban waters. These facts are recounted in the last of the captain's papers on the explosion of the Maine in the January Century.

No Tan Shoes at Commencement.

Oxford university has decreed that when men present themselves to receive degrees they shall not wear tan colored shoes.

The Christmas Dreams.

Over the roofs of the houses,
Chill with the snow and sleet,
They fancy they hear
Through the dark night dream,
The galloping reindeer feet.
They fancy they hear the sliding sleigh
That is bearing the beautiful toys away,
And they dream and dream till the break of day
Of a beautiful Christmas morn.

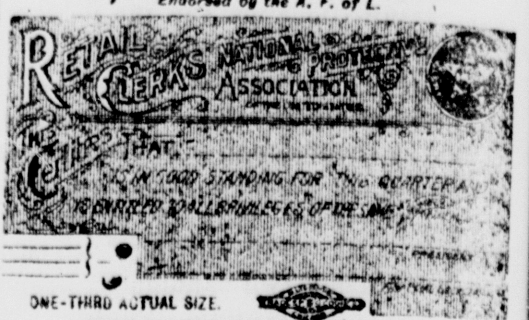
Over the roofs of the houses
Where the snow falls ghostly white,
They fancy they hear
In the Christmas air
The sleighbells in the night,
And they say, as the witching music swells,
And the beautiful story of Christmas tells,
"They're the bells! the bells! the Christmas bells!"
The beautiful Christmas bells!"
—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

UNION LABELS.

It should be a deep-rooted principle of all union workmen and union sympathizers, and particularly those members of the different organizations of East Liverpool, to buy nothing but Union Label goods, in preference to all others. And why not? If we ask fair wages for our labor, why should we buy goods made at unfair wages by others? The Union Label in every industry is a guarantee of fair wages, decent working hours, and union labor employed.

PATRONIZE UNION CLERKS.

All members of the R. C. N. P. A. can show this card, ask for it when making your purchases.



COLOR IS CHANGED EACH QUARTER.

Good only a spring month, issued in lower left hand corner and properly signed, and STAMPED with the number of the label.

UNION MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' union is the national head of the trade, and is a new combination of all the branches of boot and shoe workers. The above trade-mark when found on the sole or lining of a boot or shoe, is a guarantee that the same is made by union labor. Look for the above design stamped on the sole of every pair of boots or shoes you buy.

CUSTOM TAILORS' LABEL.



The Journeymen Tailors' Label is to be found in the inside breast pocket of the coat, on the under side of the buckle strap of the vest, and on the waistband lining of the pants. It is printed in black ink on white lines.

UNION MADE HATS.

This Label is about an inch and a half square, and is printed on colored paper. It is placed on every union made hat before it leaves the workman's hands. If a dealer takes a label from one hat and places it on another, or has any detached labels in his store, do not buy from him, as his labels may be counterfeit, and his hats may be the product of scab or non-union labor.

UNION MADE CLOTHES.

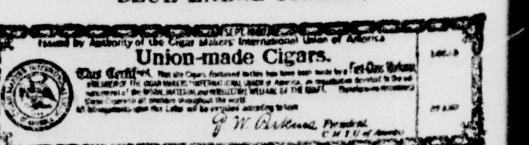


You will find the linen label attached by machine stitching to the inside breast pocket of the coat, on the inside of the buckle strap of the vest, and on the waistband lining of the pants.

BI-CYCLE LABEL.

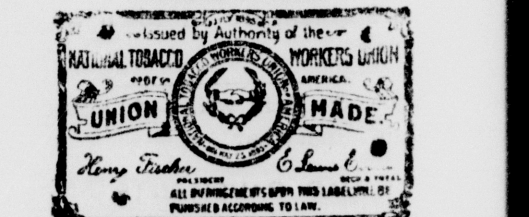
"Do unto others as ye would that others should do unto you." You will endorse the "Golden Rule" by buying and riding bicycles bearing this Label. The colors are as follows: The Union shield is in red, white and blue, on a background of pea-green, bordered by gold. The Label will be placed on the upper front side of the tube that receives the seat post.

BLUE LABEL CIGARS.



This label is printed in black ink on light blue paper, and is pasted on the cigar box. Don't mix it up with the U. S. revenue label on the box, as the latter is nearly of a similar color.

TOBACCO LABEL.



The above Label, printed on blue paper, will be found on all plug tobacco and on the wrappers of chewing tobacco manufactured in union tobacco factories.

UNION BREAD AND CRACKERS.

This is a full size of the Label of the Bakers' and Confectioners' union. It is printed on fine white paper and is pasted on each loaf of bread and each package of crackers. It is evidence that the bread is made under fair and wholesome conditions.

and in clean and healthy bakeries. Following is the confectioners' and cracker Label:

Great reduction sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats now going on at The Leader.

FLAMES BLAZED HIGH

Ohio Valley Main Broke In Greasley Street.

ONE FIRED THE GAS

And the Result Was a Sight Which Caused Excitement Throughout the City for a Time—Residents in That Section Were Frightened.

A break in the Ohio Valley gas main last evening at Greasley street caused some excitement in the city.

The break occurred late in the evening. The frost leaving the ground caused a connection in the five-inch main to pull out, and in a short time the atmosphere was filled with escaping gas. The gas in some way became ignited, and the flames burst high into the air, so that they could be seen from almost any part of the city, while in the vicinity of Greasley street it was as light as day.

There were many startled people in that portion of the city when the blaze was first discovered, and the scene was visited by hundreds who thought a large fire was in progress. Luckily the break was far enough away from any residences to prevent all possibility of their catching fire, although a careful watch was kept until the gas could be shut off. Early this morning the break was repaired and no damage was caused to the company although a lot of gas was wasted.

STEALING CHICKENS.

Thieves Are Making Their Presence Known in the Suburbs.

Chicken thieves are at work in the suburbs, although the losses to the present have not been heavy.

A resident of California hollow lost two fat fowls Monday night, and as he has several others he is keeping close watch on them. He believes the thief will return, and has prepared a trap for his reception.

An East End man has also suffered from chicken thieves, his losses dating back several weeks. He is morally certain he knows the thief, but has no evidence to bring against him.

A Fine Line of Pipes.

Ladies, if you wish to give your husband or gentleman friend a nice Christmas present, what is nicer than one of Rose & Dix's handsome pipes?

We know of nothing to equal a Gold Medal Cyco-Bearing carpet sweeper at the Eagle Hardware Co.

Bendheim's are offering this week some extra values in men's waterproof winter russet shoes. Don't fail to see them.

Fancy vests, high cut, double breasted, in silk and scotch goods, for young men for a Christmas gift. See JOSEPH BROS.

Fancy bronze and decorated lamps and globes at the Eagle Hardware Co.

Ladies' felt slippers 50c. SAMPLE & NEAL.

On a Long Trip.

Inspector Kelley, of the telephone company, is making a 42-mile inspection trip through Pennsylvania and West Virginia. He left yesterday afternoon for Frankfort, and will not return to the city until tomorrow night.

Attending the Institute.

A number of people from the city are today attending a farmers' institute at Fairview. D. J. Smith will this evening address the meeting upon the subject, "Should Farmers Organize?"

Nut cracks and picks at the Eagle Hardware Co.

For young men see those stylish fancy vests in silk and scotch goods, price \$2.50 to \$5, at Joseph Bros.' A useful Christmas gift.

A new and beautiful line of gold watch chains at Rose & Dix. The qualities are excellent and the prices low. A handsome Xmas present.

Decided on a Treat.

The officers of the Sunday school of the First M. E. church have decided to give their annual treat to the scholars next Monday evening. A very interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

Nut cracks and picks at the Eagle Hardware Co.

\$15 overcoat special sale this week at Joseph Bros.' at \$12.

ARMY BILL READY.

A Vote to Report It to the House. The Minority to Have a Report and a Substitute Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The house committee on military affairs completed consideration of the army reorganization bill and ordered it reported to the house. The most important changes made were those fixing 50 years as the age limit for appointment to the several staff corps and adding a new provision for 100 army dentists, with the rank of first lieutenant. Many changes in rank were made in the staff corps and other changes made.

The signal corps appointments were opened to those from civil life as well as from the volunteers. The number of chaplains was increased from 50 to 60. A provision was made that assistant surgeons shall pass a satisfactory examination as at present.

The final vote on reporting the bill was 8 to 5, on party lines, as follows: Yeas—Hull, Marsh, Griffin, Ketchum, Fenton, Belknap, McDonald and Brownlow, Republicans.

Nays—Sulzer, Cox, Lentz, Hay and Jett, Democrats.

Mr. Marsh, while voting for the bill, reserved the right to oppose some of its features on the floor. The minority gave notice of a minority report and a substitute bill.

The main feature of the substitute bill will be a standing army limited to that existing before the recent war and authority to the president to enlist a large temporary force, probably 50,000 men, for service in outlying territory.

MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

Senate Chaplain in His Prayer Gave Thanks to Providence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In his invocation at the opening of the session of the senate the chaplain returned thanks for the mercies of this memorable year; praised God for his guardianship of our soldiers and sailors; for the notable triumphs attending our arms; for the successful negotiations resulting in the treaty of peace soon to be delivered to the president; for the growing friendship between this country and the Dominion of Canada; and for all other mercies of which this country and its people have been the beneficiaries.

3,000 ESTIMATED KILLED.

A Powder Magazine Exploded in Chinese Soldiers' Camp.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Shanghai to a newspaper here said a powder magazine situated in the center of the Chinese camp at Hang-Kow exploded leveling a square mile of houses. It was estimated that 3,000 soldiers were killed, including the general commanding the forces.

The American and French missions are both supposed to have been damaged, but it is said there were no fatalities among the Americans.

SIX KILLED.

A Fatal Slide Occurred on Chilkoot Pass, in Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—News was received here of a slide on the Chilkoot pass, in which six people were killed. Five bodies have been recovered as follows:

Mrs. Darling and two sons of Lake Linderman.

Bert Johns, Juneau.

Harry Shaw of Skagway.

The slide occurred Dec. 9.

Wanted Bliss to Remain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Several western senators, including Wolcott of Colorado and Spooner of Wisconsin urged Secretary Bliss to remain in the cabinet, but the secretary replied that he would not reconsider his determination and hoped the president would determine on his successor very soon, as he hoped to be able to retire on Jan. 1.

Blow at Sunday Liquorselling.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 21.—The grand jury returned indictments against Mayor Simrall, Police Commissioners George Land, W. H. May, J. B. Rogers and E. B. Ellis for failing to enforce the law regarding the Sunday closing of saloons. Over 100 saloonkeepers were indicted.

A Physician Shot Himself.

SALEM, N. J., Dec. 21.—Dr. J. G. Campbell, aged 30, a well-known physician of Elmer, this county, and one of the coroners of Salem county, shot himself in the head at the mayor's office at Elmer shortly after his arrest on the charge of forgery. Campbell was charged with having forged the name of William Kiger of Elmer to a promissory note for \$100.

Prominent Minister Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Dr. Horatio Stebbins, the most prominent Unitarian minister on the Pacific coast and pastor of the First Unitarian church of this city, is believed to be dying of heart failure. He has been at the head of the First Unitarian church for nearly 30 years, having succeeded Dr. David Starr King.

Dr. Hamilton Very Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 21.—At the governor's office a telegram was received from Elgin saying physicians have given up hope for the recovery of Dr. John B. Hamilton, superintendent of the State Insane asylum. Dr. Hamilton was formerly surgeon general of the United States marine hospital service.

To Adjourn Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate committee on appropriations agreed to a favorable report on the house resolution to adjourn today for the holidays.

A DANGEROUS DUTY.

INSPECTING DOUBLE BOTTOMS IN OUR NAVAL VESSELS.

It is Extremely Hazardous and Trying Work, and Many Precautions Are Necessary to Prevent Loss of Life During the Operation.

There is one phase of the ship life of the American naval officer that is scarcely known to the layman and that can hardly be understood by him as he looks upon the modern ship in all her attractive cleanliness and meets her neatly uniformed officers upon the spotless upper deck. Not only are the parts of the ship in sight kept clean and free from rust and decay, but also those far down, contracted spaces that never see the light of day. These include the cellular compartments between the inner and outer skins of the ship, known technically as the "double bottom," and other places that separate the magazines and various built up structures within the ship from the outer skin.

These narrow compartments are especially susceptible to dampness and rust, and in order that those who have the care of them may do their duty well and so prevent the decay of the ship a system of inspection has been devised, and the inspectors must be, under the naval regulations, commissioned officers. A permanent board of inspection is formed upon each ship, which must consist of one engineer and two line officers. The duty of this board is periodically to make personal inspections of all the parts of the ship, examine everything critically, suggest remedies for any evils that may be found to exist and to report to the commanding officer, for transmission to the navy department, the condition of the vessel in detail.

Uniforms are discarded while making these inspections, and clad in seamen's ordinary working suits these officers crawl upon all fours throughout the length of the bottom of the ship, wriggle snakelike through narrow openings and examine with their own eyes every inch of the surface of the thin steel plates. The paint of these compartments, softened by dampness in some places and by heat and the steam laden air of the boiler rooms in others, rubs off upon the working suits, and an hour's crawling transforms the neat officer into a very sorry spectacle. In some modern navies this duty is performed by the enlisted men, the officers being excused from it, but in our navy the feeling exists that an enlisted man should not be asked to go where an officer is not willing to lead. The result is that "things always work" with the Americans and the efficiency of the fleet is assured.

Numerous precautions must be taken to avoid the risk of losing life while performing this duty, for it is attended with no little danger. The atmosphere of confined spaces entirely or partly closed for a considerable length of time becomes robbed of its oxygen in the formation of rust and is soon made unfit to sustain life. If possible, such compartments are blown out with pure air led through a hose from a blower duct and all manhole plates removed before being entered. A lighted candle is always carried by the inspecting officer upon his crawling tour. If the candle burns dimly or seems upon the point of being extinguished, there is a deficiency of oxygen, and he will immediately seek the nearest opening leading from the compartment and leave it at once. Men are stationed at places as near as possible to him, so that they may hear his voice and render immediate assistance in case of need. No one is allowed to enter any confined space on board ship without an uncovered light, although in addition a portable electric light is carried frequently to render the inspection more thorough.

It not infrequently happens that officers and men become so wedged between bulkheads and beams while performing this duty as to make it extremely difficult to remove them, and more than one officer of the navy is upon the retired list today because of permanent injury to his health contracted while performing this arduous labor. Because of the care exercised it is rare that a life is lost in this service, but in one case at least the rashness of a man proved fatal to him. One of the main boilers of the cruiser Newark, while flagship of the south Atlantic station, having been tightly closed for a month, while empty, in order to preserve it from deterioration, the coppersmith of that vessel, an energetic, faithful man, thought its interior should be examined and, although warned repeatedly never to enter such a boiler without an open light, removed an upper manhole plate and crawled in upon the braces with an electric light. He told no one that he was going into the boiler, and no one was stationed to assist him in case of need. His dead body was found half out and half in the boiler manhole with the electric light still burning brightly within the boiler. He had evidently crawled in upon the braces, felt a faintness creeping over him and had endeavored to regain the open air, but lost consciousness just as life lay within his reach, and so died of asphyxiation.

The air in the boiler had been entirely robbed of its oxygen by the iron of the shell in the formation of rust, and

the residuum was unfit to breathe. A lighted candle was snuffed out immediately upon being thrust into the boiler, and this condition prevailed until a lower manhole plate was removed, when the heavy gas ran out as water might, and the air within soon came to be quite pure. No more vivid illustration of the dangers to be encountered in the care of ships afloat and the precautions necessary to be taken in this duty could be given than this incident, which shows that shot and shell and bursting steam pipes are not the only dangers that confront the officers and men of Uncle Sam's navy.—New York Sun.

Thomas M. Avery Resigned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Thomas M. Avery, for over 31 years president of the Elgin National Watch company, has resigned, owing to old age. Charles H. Hubbard, vice president of the Equitable Trust company, has been elected his successor.

President Back in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The presidential party, after an absence of about seven days in the south, arrived at the Pennsylvania station over the Southern railroad. With the exception of Mrs. McKinley, who was slightly indisposed at Atlanta, every member of the party has been in the best of health and all pronounce the trip most enjoyable and a splendid success in every way.

Favor Caring For Rebel Dead.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 21.—Stevens post 517, G. A. R. of Lititz has endorsed the president's speech relating to the government caring for the graves of Confederate dead, and has requested Congressman Brossius to use his influence to bring about national legislation to carry into effect the president's sentiments.

Ordered the Road Sold.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21.—United States Judge Taft ordered the sale of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad. The decree is dated Dec. 17, and provides that the sale shall occur within ten days. H. F. Carleton, special master, will conduct the sale.

Court Given Dreyfus Dossier.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Courriere du Soir said: "The Dreyfus secret dossier was handed to the court of cassation under the pledge that it should not be communicated to the counsel for the defense or to anyone outside the court."

Spanish Sick Will Be Cared For.

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—The Spanish sick will remain in the Principe fort for the present, and after Jan. 1, when the American flag goes up, if necessary.

Weather Forecast.

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Threatening, with light rain, probably clearing in the afternoon; fresh southwest to west winds.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, new, 64@65c. CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, old, 39½@40c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 39@40c; high mixed, shelled, 38½@39c; No. 2 yellow shelled corn, new, 39½@40c; No. 2 yellow ear corn, new, 38@38½c. OATS—No. 1 white, new, 32½@33c; No. 2 white, clipped, 32@32½c; extra No. 3 white, 30½@31c; light mixed, 30@30½c. HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$8.75@9.00; No. 2, \$8.00@8.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$5.00@5.25; wagon hay, \$9.00@9.50 for timothy.

POULTRY—Live—Large chickens, 55@6c per pair; small, 45@50c; spring chickens, 40@50c per pair; ducks, 40@60c per pair; turkeys, 10@10½c per pound; geese, \$1.00@1.15 per pair. Dressed—Chickens, 10@11c per pound; ducks, 10@11c; turkeys, 13@14c; geese, 9@10c.

GAME—Rabbits, per pair, 15@25c; quail, per dozen, \$1.25@1.50; squirrel, per dozen, \$1.00@1.25; pheasants, \$6.00@6.50 per dozen; prairie chickens, \$5.00@6.00 per dozen; wild turkeys, \$1.00@1.50 each; venison saddle, 18@20c per pound.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 23½@24c; extra creamery, 23@23½c; Ohio, fancy creamery, 18@18c; country roll, 14@15c; low grades and cooking, 13@13c.

CHEESE—Full cream, Ohio, 10½@11c; three quarters, 9½@10c; New York state, full cream, October make, 11@11½c; Ohio Swiss, 11@11½c; Wisconsin, 12½@13c; 20-pound brick, Swiss, 12½@13c; Limburger, 11@11c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 23½@24c; candled, 24½@25c; southern, fresh, 22@24c; storage eggs, 11@11½c.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.

CATTLE—Receipts on Monday light, about 85 cars on sale; market steady; prices 10c higher. Supply today light; market steady. Extra, \$5.30@5.45; prime, \$4.90@5.20; good, \$4.15@4.80; tidy, \$4.35@4.60; fair, \$3.90@4.25; common, \$3.2@4.10; feeders, \$3.80@4.25; stockers, \$3.00@3.75; heifers, \$3.25@4.30; oxen, \$2.50@3.75; bulls, cows and stags, \$2.50@3.80; good fresh cows, \$4.00@6.00; fair, \$3.00@4.00; bologna cows, \$3.00@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts on Monday heavy, about 95 double-decks on sale; market steady on best grades, shade lower on Yorkers. Today the run is light; market steady at unchanged prices. Prime heavy, \$3.40@3.45; best medium, \$3.35@3.40; best Yorkers, \$3.30; pigs, \$3.25@3.40; common to fair Yorkers, \$3.25@3.40; coarse hogs, \$3.20@3.30; roughs, \$2.25@3.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply on Monday 21 loads; market steady on sheep; slow and 15¢ lower on lambs. Receipts today and hold overs 7 loads; market slow. We quote: Choice wethers, \$4.00@4.50; good wethers, \$4.25@4.50; fair mixed, \$4.10@4.15; common, \$2.50@3.50; choice lambs, \$4.20@5.50; common to good, \$3.50@4.50; wethers, \$3.50@7.00; heavy and thin calves, \$4.00@5.00.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.

HOGS—Market strong at \$2.00@3.35. CATTLE—Market strong at \$2.50@4.75. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep steady at \$2.50@4.00. Lambs—Market steady at \$4.00@5.25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

WHEAT—Spot market easy; No. 2 red, 77c f. o. b. afloat. CORN—Spot market easy; No. 2, 42½c f. o. b. afloat.

OATS—Spot market steady; No. 2, 32½c; No. 2 white, 34c.

CATTLE—No trading; feeling steady. Cable quoted London and Liverpool markets for live cattle depressed owing to bad weather; refrigerator beef unchanged.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Very little trade and market almost nominal; feeling steady. Bunch of Christmas wethers sold late yesterday at \$5.00; good lambs, \$5.50@5.50.

HOGS—Market slow but firmly held; nominal quotations, \$3.50@3.70; choice heavy holding at \$3.75.

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FLAMES BLAZED HIGH

Ohio Valley Main Broke In Greasley Street.

ONE ONE FIRED THE GAS

And the Result Was a Slight Which Caused Excitement Throughout the City for a Time—Residents in That Section Were Frightened.

A break in the Ohio Valley gas main last evening at Greasley street caused some excitement in the city.

The break occurred late in the evening. The frost leaving the ground caused a connection in the five-inch main to pull out, and in a short time the atmosphere was filled with escaping gas. The gas in some way became ignited, and the flames burst high into the air, so that they could be seen from almost any part of the city, while in the vicinity of Greasley street it was as light as day.

There were many startled people in that portion of the city when the blaze was first discovered, and the scene was visited by hundreds who thought a large fire was in progress. Luckily the break was far enough away from any residences to prevent all possibility of them catching fire, although a careful watch was kept until the gas could be shut off. Early this morning the break was repaired and no damage was caused to the company although a lot of gas was wasted.

STEALING CHICKENS.

Thieves Are Making Their Presence Known in the Suburbs.

Chicken thieves are at work in the suburbs, although the losses to the present have not been heavy.

A resident of California hollow lost two fat fowls Monday night, and as he has several others he is keeping close watch on them. He believes the thief will return, and has prepared a trap for his reception.

An East End man has also suffered from chicken thieves, his losses dating back several weeks. He is morally certain he knows the thief, but has no evidence to bring against him.

A Fine Line of Pipes.

Ladies, if you wish to give your husband or gentleman friend a nice Christmas present, what is nicer than one of Rose & Dix's handsome pipes?

We know of nothing to equal a Gold Medal Cyco-Bearing carpet sweeper at the Eagle Hardware Co.

Bendheim's are offering this week some extra values in men's waterproof winter russet shoes. Don't fail to see them.

Fancy vests, high cut, double breasted, in silk and scotch goods, for young men for a Christmas gift. See JOSEPH BROS.

Fancy bronze and decorated lamps and globes at the Eagle Hardware Co.

Ladies' felt slippers 50c. SAMPLE & NEAL.

On a Long Trip.

Inspector Kelley, of the telephone company, is making a 42-mile inspection trip through Pennsylvania and West Virginia. He left yesterday afternoon for Frankfort, and will not return to the city until tomorrow night.

Attending the Institute.

A number of people from the city are today attending a farmers' institute at Fairview. D. J. Smith will this evening address the meeting upon the subject, "Should Farmers Organize?"

Nut cracks and picks at the Eagle Hardware Co.

For young men see those stylish fancy vests in silk and scotch goods, price \$2.50 to \$5, at Joseph Bros.' A useful Christmas gift.

A new and beautiful line of gold watch chains at Rose & Dix. The qualities are excellent and the prices low. A handsome Xmas present.

Decided on a Treat.

The officers of the Sunday school of the First M. E. church have decided to give their annual treat to the scholars next Monday evening. A very interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

Nut cracks and picks at the Eagle Hardware Co.

\$15 overcoat special sale this week at Joseph Bros.' at \$12.

ARMY BILL READY.

A Vote to Report It to the House—The Minority to Have a Report and a Substitute Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The house committee on military affairs completed consideration of the army reorganization bill and ordered it reported to the house. The most important changes made were those fixing 50 years as the age limit for appointment to the several staff corps and adding a new provision for 100 army dentists, with the rank of first lieutenant. Many changes in rank were made in the staff corps and other changes made.

The signal corps appointments were opened to those from civil life as well as from the volunteers. The number of chaplains was increased from 30 to 40. A provision was made that assistant surgeons shall pass a satisfactory examination as at present.

The final vote on reporting the bill was 8 to 5, on party lines, as follows: Yeas—Hall, Marsh, Griffin, Ketchum, Fenton, Belknap, McDonald and Brownlow, Republicans.

Nays—Suler, Cox, Lentz, Hay and Jett, Democrats.

Mr. Marsh, while voting for the bill, reserved the right to oppose some of its features on the floor. The minority gave notice of a minority report and a substitute bill.

The main feature of the substitute bill will be a standing army limited to that existing before the recent war and authority to the president to enlist a large temporary force, probably 50,000 men, for service in outlying territory.

MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

Senate Chaplain in His Prayer Gave Thanks to Providence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In his invocation at the opening of the session of the senate the chaplain returned thanks for the mercies of this memorable year; praised God for his guardianship of our soldiers and sailors; for the notable triumphs attending our arms; for the successful negotiations resulting in the treaty of peace soon to be delivered to the president; for the growing friendship between this country and the Dominion of Canada; and for all other mercies of which this country and its people have been the beneficiaries.

3,000 ESTIMATED KILLED.

A Powder Magazine Exploded in Chinese Soldiers' Camp.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Shanghai to a newspaper here said a powder magazine situated in the center of the Chinese camp at Hang-Kow exploded leveling a square mile of houses. It was estimated that 3,000 soldiers were killed, including the general commanding the forces.

The American and French missions are both supposed to have been damaged, but it is said there were no fatalities among the Americans.

SIX KILLED.

A Fatal Slide Occurred on Chilkoot Pass, in Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—News was received here of a slide on the Chilkoot pass, in which six people were killed. Five bodies have been recovered as follows:

Mrs. Darling and two sons of Lake Linderman.

Bert Johns, Juneau.

Harry Shaw of Skagway.

The slide occurred Dec. 9.

Wanted Bliss to Remain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Several western senators, including Wolcott of Colorado and Spooner of Wisconsin urged Secretary Bliss to remain in the cabinet, but the secretary replied that he would not reconsider his determination and hoped the president would determine on his successor very soon, as he hoped to be able to retire on Jan. 1.

Blow at Sunday Liquorselling.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 21.—The grand jury returned indictments against Mayor Simrall, Police Commissioners George Land, W. H. May, J. B. Rogers and E. B. Ellis for failing to enforce the law regarding the Sunday closing of saloons. Over 100 saloonkeepers were indicted.

A Physician Shot Himself.

SALEM, N. J., Dec. 21.—Dr. J. G. Campbell, aged 30, a well-known physician of Elmer, this county, and one of the coroners of Salem county, shot himself in the head at the mayor's office at Elmer shortly after his arrest on the charge of forgery. Campbell was charged with having forged the name of William Kiger of Elmer to a promissory note for \$100.

Prominent Minister Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Dr. Horatio Stebbins, the most prominent Unitarian minister on the Pacific coast and pastor of the First Unitarian church of this city, is believed to be dying of heart failure. He has been at the head of the First Unitarian church for nearly 30 years, having succeeded Dr. David Starr King.

Dr. Hamilton Very Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—At the governor's office a telegram was received from Elgin saying physicians have given up hope for the recovery of Dr. John B. Hamilton, superintendent of the State Insane Asylum. Dr. Hamilton was formerly surgeon general of the United States marine hospital service.

To Adjourn Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate committee on appropriations agreed to a favorable report on the house resolution to adjourn today for the holidays.

A DANGEROUS DUTY.

INSPECTING DOUBLE BOTTOMS IN OUR NAVAL VESSELS.

It is Extremely Hazardous and Trying Work, and Many Precautions Are Necessary to Prevent Loss of Life During the Operation.

There is one phase of the ship life of the American naval officer that is scarcely known to the layman and that can hardly be understood by him as he looks upon the modern ship in all her attractive cleanliness and meets her neatly uniformed officers upon the spotless upper deck. Not only are the parts of the ship in sight kept clean and free from rust and decay, but also those far down, contracted spaces that never see the light of day. These include the cellular compartments between the inner and outer skins of the ship, known technically as the "double bottom," and other places that separate the magazines and various built up structures within the ship from the outer skin.

These narrow compartments are especially susceptible to dampness and rust, and in order that those who have the care of them may do their duty well and so prevent the decay of the ship a system of inspection has been devised, and the inspectors must be, under the naval regulations, commissioned officers. A permanent board of inspection is formed upon each ship, which must consist of one engineer and two line officers. The duty of this board is periodically to make personal inspections of all the parts of the ship, examine everything critically, suggest remedies for any evils that may be found to exist and to report to the commanding officer, for transmission to the navy department, the condition of the vessel in detail.

Uniforms are discarded while making these inspections, and clad in seamen's ordinary working suits these officers crawl upon all fours throughout the length of the bottom of the ship, wriggle snakelike through narrow openings and examine with their own eyes every inch of the surface of the thin steel plates. The paint of these compartments, softened by dampness in some places and by heat and the steam laden air of the boiler rooms in others, rubs off upon the working suits, and an hour's crawling transforms the neat officer into a very sorry spectacle. In some modern navies this duty is performed by the enlisted men, the officers being excused from it, but in our navy the feeling exists that an enlisted man should not be asked to go where an officer is not willing to lead. The result is that "things always work" with the Americans and the efficiency of the fleet is assured.

Numerous precautions must be taken to avoid the risk of losing life while performing this duty, for it is attended with no little danger. The atmosphere of confined spaces entirely or partly closed for a considerable length of time becomes robbed of its oxygen in the formation of rust and is soon made unfit to sustain life. If possible, such compartments are blown out with pure air led through a hose from a blower duct and all manhole plates removed before being entered. A lighted candle is always carried by the inspecting officer upon his crawling tour. If the candle burns dimly or seems upon the point of being extinguished, there is a deficiency of oxygen, and he will immediately seek the nearest opening leading from the compartment and leave it at once. Men are stationed at places as near as possible to him, so that they may hear his voice and render immediate assistance in case of need. No one is allowed to enter any confined space on board ship without an uncovered light, although in addition a portable electric light is carried frequently to render the inspection more thorough.

It not infrequently happens that officers and men become so wedged between bulkheads and beams while performing this duty as to make it extremely difficult to remove them, and more than one officer of the navy is upon the retired list today because of permanent injury to his health contracted while performing this arduous labor. Because of the care exercised it is rare that a life is lost in this service, but in one case at least the rashness of a man proved fatal to him. One of the main boilers of the cruiser Newark, while flagship of the south Atlantic station, having been tightly closed for a month, while empty, in order to preserve it from deterioration, the coppersmith of that vessel, an energetic, faithful man, thought its interior should be examined and, although warned repeatedly never to enter such a boiler without an open light, removed an upper manhole plate and crawled in upon the braces with an electric light. He told no one that he was going into the boiler, and no one was stationed to assist him in case of need. His dead body was found half out and half in the boiler manhole with the electric light still burning brightly within the boiler. He had evidently crawled in upon the braces, felt a faintness creeping over him and had endeavored to regain the open air, but lost consciousness just as life lay within his reach, and so died of asphyxiation.

The air in the boiler had been entirely robbed of its oxygen by the iron of the shell in the formation of rust, and

the residuum was unfit to breathe. A lighted candle was snuffed out immediately upon being thrust into the boiler, and this condition prevailed until a lower manhole plate was removed, when the heavy gas ran out as water might, and the air within soon came to be quite pure. No more vivid illustration of the dangers to be encountered in the care of ships afloat and the precautions necessary to be taken in this duty could be given than this incident, which shows that shot and shell and bursting steam pipes are not the only dangers that confront the officers and men of Uncle Sam's navy.—New York Sun.

Thomas M. Avery Resigned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Thomas M. Avery, for over 31 years president of the Elgin National Watch company, has resigned, owing to old age. Charles H. Halburd, vice president of the Equitable Trust company, has been elected his successor.

President Back in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The presidential party, after an absence of about seven days in the south, arrived at the Pennsylvania station over the Southern railroad, with the exception of Mrs. McKinley, who was slightly indisposed at Atlanta, every member of the party has been in the best of health and all pronounce the trip most enjoyable and a splendid success in every way.

Favor Caring For Rebel Dead.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 21.—Stevens post 517, G. A. R. of Litzitz has endorsed the president's speech relating to the government caring for the graves of Confederate dead, and has requested Congressman Brownson to use his influence to bring about national legislation to carry into effect the president's sentiments.

Ordered the Road Sold.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21.—United States Judge Taft ordered the sale of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad. The decree is dated Dec. 17, and provides that the sale shall occur within ten days. H. F. Carleton, special master, will conduct the sale.

Court Given Dreyfus Dossier.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Courriere du Soir said: "The Dreyfus secret dossier was handed to the court of cassation under the pledge that it should not be communicated to the counsel for the defense or to anyone outside the court."

Spanish Sick Will Be Cared For.

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—The Spanish sick will remain in the Principe fort for the present, and after Jan. 1, when the American flag goes up, if necessary.

Weather Forecast.

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Threatening, with light rain, probably clearing in the afternoon; fresh southwest to west winds.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, new, 64@65c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, old, 39@40c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 39@40c; high mixed, shelled, 38@39c; No. 2 yellow shelled corn, new, 36@37c; No. 2 yellow ear corn, new, 38@39c.

OATS—No. 1 white, new, 32@33c; No. 2 white, clipped, 32@33c; extra No. 3 white, 31@32c; light mixed, 30@31c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$8.75@9.00; No. 2, \$8.00@8.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$8.00@8.25; wagon hay, \$9.00@9.50 for timothy.

POLLS—Live—Large chickens, 55@60c per pair; small, 45@50c; spring chickens, 40c per pair; ducks, 40@45c per pair; turkeys, 100@110c per pound; geese, \$1.00@1.15 per pair. Dressed—Chickens, 10@11c per pound; ducks, 10@11c; turkeys, 13@14c; geese, 9@10c.

GAME—Rabbits, per pair, 15@25c; quail, per dozen, \$1.25@1.50; squirrel, per dozen, \$1.00@1.25; pheasants, \$6.00@6.50 per dozen; prairie chickens, \$5.00@5.50 per dozen; wild turkeys, \$1.00@1.50 each; venison saddle, 18@20c per pound.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 23@24c; extra creamery, 22@23c; Ohio, fancy creamery, 18@19c; country roll, 14@15c; low grades and cooking, 12@13c.

CHEESE—Full cream, Ohio, 10@11c; three-quarters, 9@10c; New York state, full cream, October make, 11@11c; Ohio Swiss, 11@11c; Wisconsin, 12@13c; 20-pound brick, Swiss, 12@13c; Limburger, 11@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 23@24c; candled, 24@25c; southern, fresh, 22@23c; storage eggs, 11@12c.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.

CATTLE—Receipts on Monday light, about 85 cars on sale; market steady; prices 10c higher. Supply today light; market steady. Extra, \$5.30@5.45; prime, \$4.90@5.20; good, \$4.45@4.80; tidy, \$4.35@4.60; fair, \$3.90@4.25; common, \$3.2@4.10; feeders, \$3.80@4.25; stockers, \$3.30@4.15; heifers, \$3.25@4.15; oxen, \$2.50@3.75; bulls, cows and stags, \$2.50@3.80; good fresh cows, \$4.00@6.00; fair, \$3.00@4.00; bologna cows, \$3.00@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts on Monday heavy, about 95 double-decks on sale; market steady on best grades, shade lower on Yorkers. Today the run is light; market steady at unchanged prices. Prime heavy, \$3.90@3.45; best mediums, \$3.35@3.45; best Yorkers, \$3.30; pigs, \$3.25@3.40; common to fair Yorkers, \$3.25@3.30; coarse hogs, \$3.20@3.30; roughs, \$2.25@3.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply on Monday 21 loads; market steady on sheep; slow and 15@20c lower on lambs. Receipts today and hold overs 7 loads; market slow. We quote: Choice wethers, \$4.00@4.50; good wethers, \$3.25@4.35; fair mixed, \$3.10@4.10; common, \$2.50@3.50; choice lambs, \$3.20@3.55; common to good, \$3.50@3.10; veal calves, \$5.00@7.00; heavy and thin calves, \$4.00@5.00.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.

HOGS—Market strong at \$2.90@3.35.

CATTLE—Market strong at \$2.50@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep steady at \$2.25@4.00. Lambs—Market steady at \$4.00@5.25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

WHEAT—Spot market easy; No. 2 red, 77c f. o. b. abt.

CORN—Spot market easy; No. 2, 42@43c f. o. b. abt.

OATS—Spot market steady; No. 2, 32@33c; No. 2 white, 34c.

CATTLE—No trading; feeling steady. Cable quoted London and Liverpool markets for live cattle depressed owing to bad weather; refrigerator beef unchanged.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Very little trade and market almost nominal; feeling steady. Bunch of Christmas wethers sold late yesterday at \$5.00; good lambs, \$5.50@5.60.

HOGS—Market slow but firmly held; nominal quotations, \$3.50@3.70; choice heavy holding at \$3.75.

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N. B.—Leave your orders now for
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The street force are today cleaning
crossings.

Officers were installed by the Masons
last night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, of
Gardendale, a son.

The Knights of Pythias last night ini-
tiated six candidates.

The Elks last evening held a very
pleasant social session in their rooms.

The quarterly conference of the Meth-
odist Protestant church will meet this
evening.

The work of putting in new rods at
the pump house will be completed in a
few days.

A very pleasant private dance was
given last evening at the Junior Me-
chanics' hall.

Fred Anderson left this morning for
Jewett where he will spend a few days
with friends.

William Bucy, of Second street, left
last evening on a business trip through
several towns down the river.

The water pipe under the steps at the
First National bank burst this morning.
It did not cause any inconvenience.

The holiday business at the express
office has become so heavy that several
extra clerks were put on this morning.

Trades council will hold an interest-
ing session this evening, and the report
of the Zanesville delegates will be re-
ceived.

Frank Rigby, who was seriously in-
jured several days ago by falling on the
ice, is improving, but is not yet able to
be out.

A number of books that will be given
to scholars of the First Presbyterian
Sunday school, for faithful attendance,
have arrived in the city.

A member of the hospital corps of the
Seventh infantry passed through the
city this morning, going to Columbus.
He would not give his name.

G. F. Hawkins, a crockery buyer
from Danville, Va., is at the Thompson
House. He will place a number of large
orders before he will return to his home.

Arthur Fry, the young man who is
ill in Minerva street with typhoid pneu-
monia, is in a critical condition, and
fears are entertained that he will not
recover.

The glost department of the Buckeye
pottery has shut down for two weeks.
During this time a number of repairs
and improvements will be made about
the kilns.

Funeral services over the remains of
the late Josiah Hollingshead will be con-
ducted this evening at the residence of
S. J. Cripps, Jackson street, by Dr.
Clark Crawford, at 7 o'clock. The re-
mains will be taken to Beaver tomorrow
for interment.

Mrs. W. M. Foutts, of West Market
street, left for Salineville yesterday
afternoon. She was called there on ac-
count of the serious illness of her father,
James O'Donnell. He has been ill for
several weeks, and his condition is con-
sidered critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billingsley left
on the noon train for a bridal tour
through the east. They will spend sev-
eral days in Pittsburg, after which they
will visit friends in Washington, Phila-
delphia and New York. They will be
gone about three weeks.

H. S. Ramsey, a Louisville buyer,
who has been ill at the Thompson
House since his arrival in the city, re-
covered sufficiently to return to his
home last evening. Notwithstanding
his illness he placed a number of orders
while he was in the city.

Eva A. Reed, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles E. Reed, of 232 Third
street, left this morning for Tallahassee,
Coffee county, Tenn. Upon her arrival
there she will be married to Albert Wil-
son, a former resident of this place, but
who for the past two years has made his
home in that place. The young couple
are well known here.

DON'T wait until Saturday, the
last moment, to select your
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now while the stock is complete;
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PERSONAL MENTION:

—Miss Anna Pugh, of Fairview, yes-
terday visited friends in the city.

—G. M. Licking, of Sistersville, is the
guest of friends in Third street.

—J. D. Roberts, an insurance inspec-
tor from Cleveland, is in the city on
business.

—George K. Welsch, of Charleston,
W. Va., is spending a few days in the
city visiting friends.

—H. M. Blackburn and son left yes-
terday for Leetonia, where they will
spend the holidays with relatives.

—Mrs. Sterling, of Castle Shannon,
is spending the holidays with her
daughter, Mrs. Frank Pilgrim, of
Broadway.

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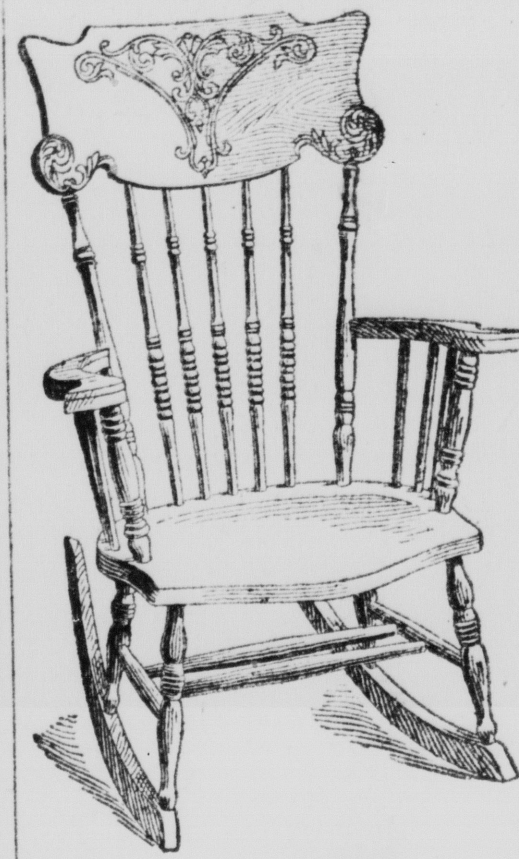
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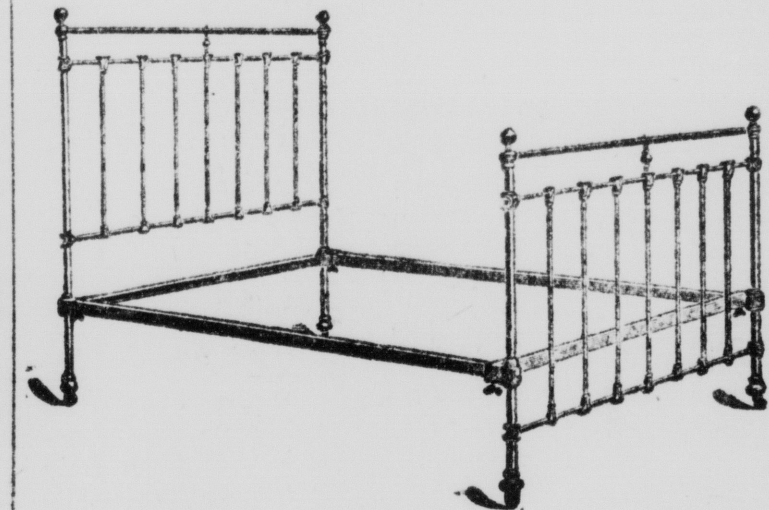
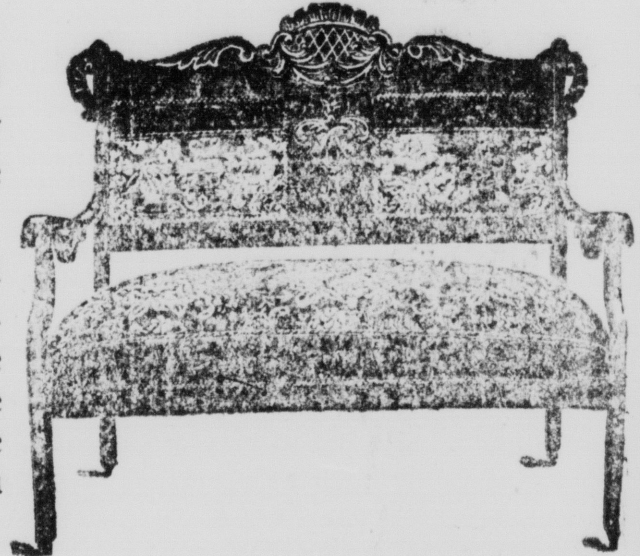
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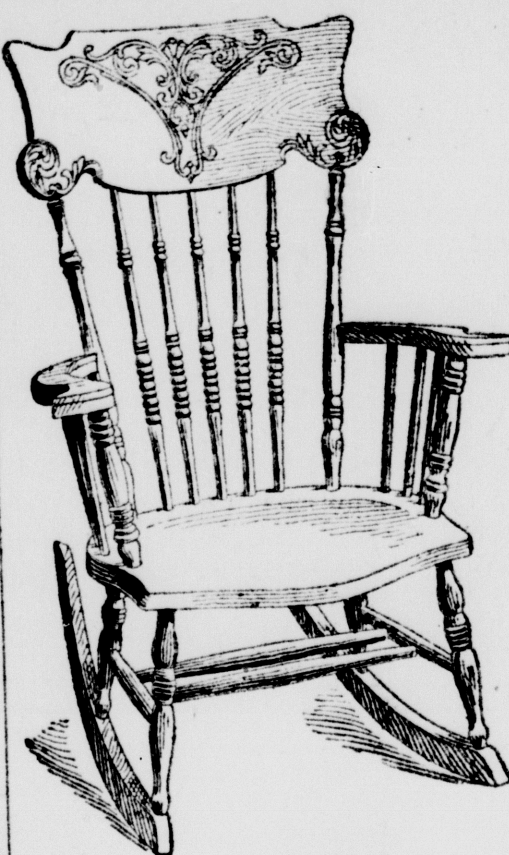
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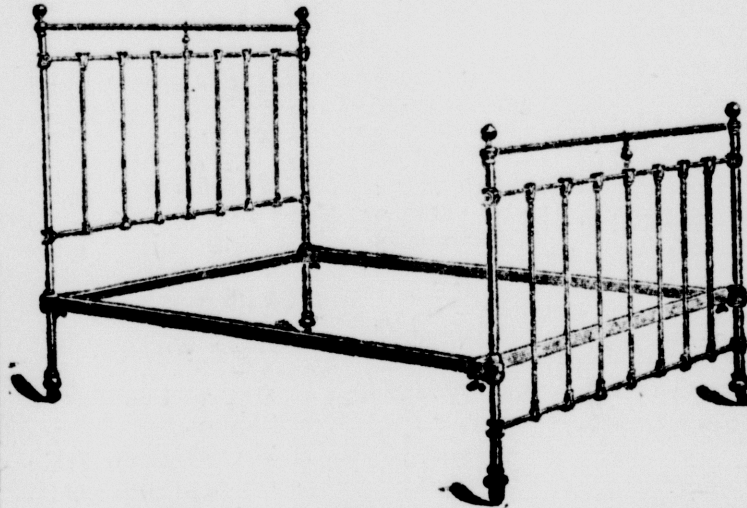
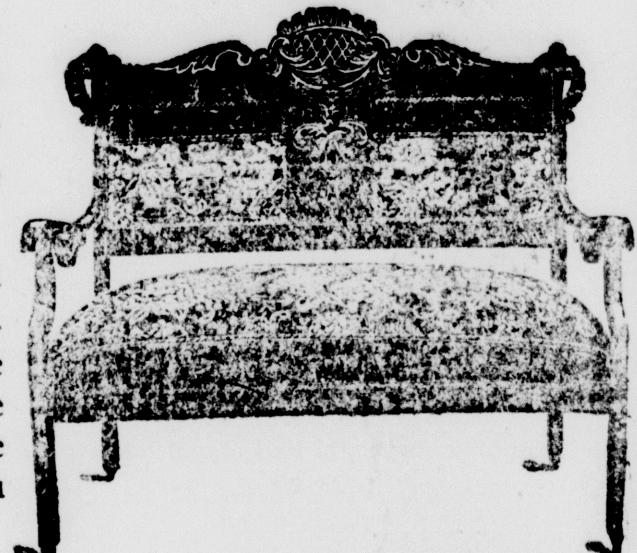
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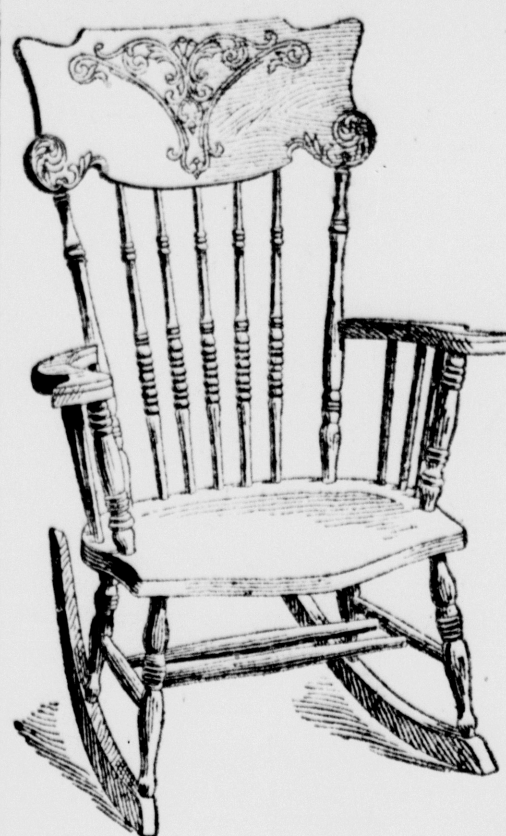
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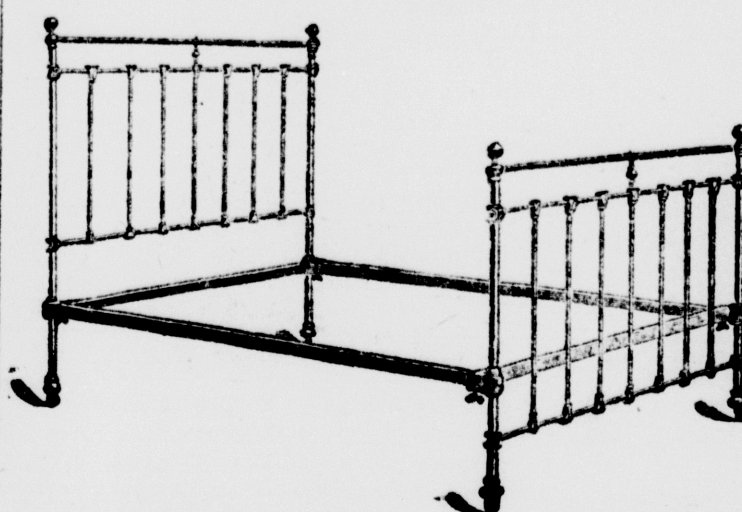
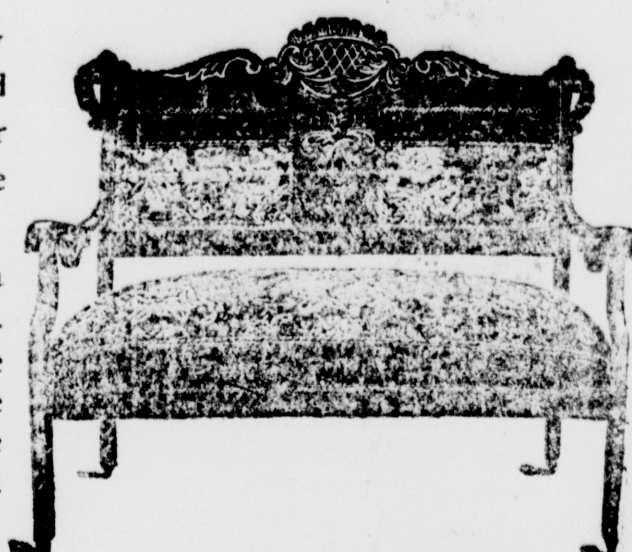
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GEN. MILES OBJECTED.

Don't Want to Testify Before War Investigators.

AFTER APPEARED AS A WITNESS

Said Medical Supplies Were Short. Blamed It Upon His Chief Surgeon. Shouldered Responsibility For Lack of Ambulances—Praised Astor and Brice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—General Shafter appeared rather unexpectedly before the war investigation commission and told his story of the Santiago expedition. The commission stated that General Miles communicated to the commission his unwillingness to volunteer testimony. A message was accordingly sent to the adjutant general directing him to request the appearance of General Miles before the board. No reply had been received to this communication when General Shafter rather unexpectedly appeared.

After a brief preface General Shafter went into a detailed account of his preparations for the Santiago expedition. He said his plans were changed three times by the department, and once he actually started, but was called back by the report of Spanish warships off the coast. He said the transport fleet was not sufficiently large to accommodate 17,000 men for any length of time at sea, but all were so anxious to go that he risked considerable crowding to take all the men possible.

As to medical supplies, Gen. Shafter said:

You know medical supplies are the one thing that a commanding general or a line officer never knows anything about. The surgeon is supposed to know what he wants. My medical officer said he thought he had enough medical supplies for the temporary service to which we thought we were destined. Events proved, however, that the surgeon was mistaken. The ammunition supply was ample.

As to supplies, General Shafter said there was nothing essential left behind. "How about the ambulances?" asked General Beaver.

General Shafter replied:

As to those ambulances, I take the whole responsibility on myself. I ordered and supervised their loading. After events proved that it would have been better to have taken 10 or 12 additional ambulances and left that many wagons behind. But wagons can be used for two purposes and ambulances can be used for but one. I took the wagons and the wounded had to be transported in them after the first day's fight. I must say that on a rocky, muddy road, such as we had there, that there is little difference in comfort between an ambulance and an escort wagon. The men were put on straw in the bottom of the wagons, and we did the best we could for them. Ambulances would have been better, but then hindsight is always better than foresight.

Concerning the landing facilities with the expedition, General Shafter said they had two large barges, one of which was lost enroute, and a small tug, the Captain Sam, whose captain deserted during the night. The boat capacity of the fleet was sufficient for the landing.

General Shafter said he had arranged with the Cuban General Castillo the day prior to the landing, to have 1,000 men back of Baiquiri to catch the Spaniards when they were shelled out by the navy. Castillo was three hours late, however, and all the Spaniards got away.

"How about getting the supplies to the front for the men?" asked General Beaver.

"It was the one problem of the campaign and it taxed us to the utmost," said he. "If it had not been for the pack train we could not have done it and the expedition would have been a failure."

General Shafter said he regarded the landing of the expedition as eminently successful. They lost only two men and 30 animals out of a total of 20,000 men. "It was a remarkable record."

"There has been considerable criticism from the medical officers about getting their medical supplies ashore," said General Beaver. "Were any such complaints brought to you?"

"A majority of the regimental surgeons left their medical chests on their vessels. When I found this out, I put Dr. Goodfellow aboard the Manteo and had him collect these chests. As soon as they were landed they were put on four wagons and distributed at once to the men."

As an additional explanation of the difficulty in furnishing supplies ashore, General Shafter said at one time with an army of 21,000 men he had to issue rations to 40,000 people, the excess being the refugees from Santiago, women and children for the most part, whom he could not allow to starve.

As to the care of the wounded, General Shafter said they were cared for as carefully as the circumstances would permit. He further said:

The doctors worked like Trojans. They desolved and received commendation from every one. They worked till they were sick and worn out. The doctors were mostly young men. You can't get very old and experienced surgeons to go on a summer campaign for \$100 a month. But they were splendid fellows. Compared with the Civil war, the wounded were better cared for in Cuba than they were then.

Touching the signal corps, General Shafter said he was "served admirably." Asked if he thought his own sickness had any effect on the success of the Cuban campaign, General Shafter said:

No, most decidedly. The campaign was carried out as planned from the start, and my health or sickness did not alter a single plan. I knew I was going to have a sick army on my

hands in that country, pretty soon, and I simply rushed matters to an issue as soon as possible. For myself, I was not seriously sick. It is true I had the gout so I had to wrap my foot up in a gunny sack and could not get it in a stirrup and so I had to build a platform from which to get on my horse. But I certainly had not expected to be subjected to personal criticism for this. It was a military necessity.

Governor Woodbury asked how the staff officers appointed from civil life turned out.

General Shafter said:

They were men as a rule who had no previous military experience and might not have been of much use in executing a military manoeuvre. But I had three of them on my staff, and for carrying orders, distributing rations to the refugees and a thousand necessary things they were invaluable. Beginning with Colonel John Jacob Astor, who was perhaps the most inexperienced, they were splendid fellows and did what they had to do. Astor fell in with the work, ate his beans and did his duty as cheerfully and expeditiously as though he had not a dollar. Captain Brice, the son of Senator Brice, was an excellent officer, and did fine work in feeding those hungry people at Caney. At times he had to take an axe helve and stand off some of the men who were keeping back the weaker women and children, and he did it effectively.

NEGROES TO ORGANIZE.

Propose to Take Political Action to Prevent Recurrence of North Carolina Outrage.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—As a result of a meeting of colored citizens held in this city recently to protest against the treatment of colored people during the race troubles at Wilmington, N. C., a movement to form a national organization of colored citizens has commenced. Those chiefly interested are Frank Lee, William Bundy and the pastors of the colored churches.

The name selected is the Brotherhood of African Descent. The object is to bring about united political action to prevent such recurrences as that at Wilmington. The Cleveland promoters are in communication with prominent colored men in the northern states. A meeting will soon be called to start the new society.

MRS. SCOVEL DEAD.

Wife of President of Wooster University Died After a Long Illness.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Caroline W. Scovel, 61, wife of Rev. Sylvester F. Scovel, president of Wooster university, died here after a long sickness. She was known all over America to Presbyterians by reason of being the first president of the woman's home mission board and a pioneer worker in home missions. In 1888 she was a delegate to the world's congress of missions at London.

DUNNING IS STUBBORN.

Refused to Give Testimony a Second Time and Was Kept in Custody.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—When John P. Dunning was called to the witness stand in the Botkin murder trial he obdurately refused to answer the questions put to him Monday by Attorney Knight for the defense, who wished to know the names of other women with whom Dunning had been intimate other than Mrs. Botkin, intimacy with whom he had admitted.

Dunning spent the night in prison, and when asked to give the information, said that when it was shown that any woman other than the accused could be in any way connected with the taking off of Mrs. Dunning and her sister, he would give the names of other women.

Daniel T. Ames, the writing expert of New York, re-tested that he had examined all the writing in the case and was convinced that the anonymous letters, the address on the candy box and the note to Mrs. Dunning's little girl were all written by the same person, and that Mrs. Botkin was the writer. Other witnesses were examined.

AN AMERICAN ARRESTED.

Imprisoned at Havana by Spaniards, but Released at Greene's Request.

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—Samuel L. Israel of New York had opened a little store on Obispo street for selling American flags and jewelry. His wife appealed to General Greene, saying that Israel had been arrested and that she could not find him. General Greene sent Captain Mott to Captain General Castellanos asking that Israel be produced and sent to General Greene.

In about an hour an aide de camp of the captain general brought the man to the Hotel Inglaterra. He had been in the Furza prison. Israel said that a Spanish lieutenant entered his store, tore down the flags and broke the showcase with his sword. Later he sent three men to arrest Israel. He was well treated while a prisoner.

General Greene asked Captain General Castellanos to investigate the matter, and the latter said he would send a report to General Greene.

Illinois Operators Dissatisfied.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—A meeting of the Illinois Coalers' association, held in this city, at which action was taken looking to the demanding of certain concessions at the national coal operators' convention, which meets at Pittsburg Jan. 17. The Illinois operators will demand that this state be placed on the same basis as Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania as regards the double weight standard and the hand and machine differentials.

EVIL HEAD LIFTED.

Polygamy Again Striving to Gain Encouragement.

WARNING OF YOUNG'S GRANDSON.

At a Presbyterian Home Mission Meeting in New York He Said the Seating of Roberts in Congress Is Part of the Scheme of the Mormons.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There were about 200 persons present at the meeting of the woman's board of home missions of the Presbyterian church in this city, the object being to inaugurate an aggressive campaign to prevent the seating of Brigham H. Roberts, an avowed polygamist, as representative from Utah in the Fifty-sixth congress. The Rev. William R. Campbell of Salt Lake City introduced Eugene Young, a grandson of Brigham Young, and Mrs. Fannie Stenhouse.

Mr. Young said among other things: There seems to be a disposition in the east, particularly among the politicians, but even among the churches, to treat the revival of the Mormon issue as a minor matter. There is an inclination to view the election to congress of B. H. Roberts—a three or four ply polygamist, still living in polygamy, as an unavoidable outcome of that condition in Utah and a mere question of personal morality, some day they will see, as those who know Mormon ambitions see now, that Mr. Roberts is a mere instrument, the representative of mighty forces.

They will learn that through his election that a people 300,000 strong have turned from American liberty and American morality and have taken the initial step toward the establishment of a hierarchy foreign to our institutions and our social laws in the midst of our republic. If, in dragging polygamy into the house of representatives, Mr. Roberts is representing the defiant sentiment of the whole Mormon people, then the people must not rest until congress has cast him out as a warning to all covenant breakers and all polygamists.

Rev. Dr. Lewis Roy Forte of Brooklyn made an address, during the course of which he said:

The United States government has expended over \$3,000,000 in its efforts to compel the Mormons to obey the law of the land, and now they have the effrontery to try to cram their polygamous rottenness down the nation's throat in sending Brigham H. Roberts to congress.

Mrs. F. F. Bennett, a member of the Presbyterian board of missions, urged all present "to do something," and the meeting closed with the singing of "America."

THREE FIRE VICTIMS.

Fatal Blaze in a New York Residence. One Victim a Prominent Red Cross Worker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A fatal fire occurred at the residence of C. H. Raymond, at West End avenue and Seventy-third street.

Mrs. Underwood, a sister of Mrs. Raymond, leaped from a second floor window. Her head struck the sidewalk and death was instantaneous. William Doerr, in trying to rescue Mrs. Underwood, sustained a fracture of the skull which probably will result in death.

Mrs. C. H. Raymond followed Mrs. Underwood out of the window and was picked up unconscious. She died afterward.

Mr. Raymond was carried from the house unconscious from smoke. After the flames were extinguished, the body of Harriet Fee was found on the third floor. She had been overcome by smoke. Loss, about \$50,000.

Mrs. Raymond a Red Cross Worker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Raymond was the first president of the New York Red Cross and was also chief patron of the Red Cross hospital. Upon the opening of hostilities with Spain, Mrs. Raymond volunteered to go to any post that the society might assign her. The flags carried by the Red Cross steamer Texas when it carried supplies to the front were the work and gift of Mrs. Raymond.

Mrs. Underwood From Zanesville.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 21.—Mrs. I. N. Underwood, the lady killed at the New York fire, was a highly respected resident of this city, the widow of a veteran newspaper man well known throughout this state. John W. Forrest, residing in this city, is a son of Mrs. Raymond.

TO BECOME A PRIEST.

General Olmstead to Celebrate His First Mass Christmas Morning.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 31.—General W. A. Olmstead of New York city, a convert to the Catholic faith, will be ordained to the priesthood at Notre Dame this week and will celebrate his first mass Christmas morning.

General Olmstead was a conspicuous officer during the Civil war, commanding the first brigade in Hancock's celebrated division at the battle of Gettysburg. He was the first officer to board the monitor at Newport News and carried the request of the commodore to General Mansfield at Camp Butler.

He has for some time been living in retirement at Notre Dame preparing for ordination, although he was a conspicuous figure at the recent G. A. R. encampment at Cincinnati.

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MUST PRODUCE BOOKS.

Standard Officials Must Do So at Cleveland, or Stand Charged With Contempt.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—According to Special Master Commissioner A. T. Brinsmade, the Standard Oil investigation will likely be resumed here today when the company's officials must bring forward their books or stand charged with contempt.

The last order of the supreme court says the Standard must produce its books and that the company's gross earnings from March 2, 1893, to Nov. 9, 1897, must be shown, as well as to whom the same have been distributed each year, and also the distribution of dividends made March 17, 1892.

Body Found on Track.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 21.—The body of a man, cut in two, was found on the Norfolk and Western track near this city. An identification tag from a Washington identification bureau was found on the body. The tag was issued to Fred Knapp, Company C, One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana volunteers, whose home is at 1301 East Oak street, Albany, Ind. The body is that of a smooth-faced man about 19 years of age. There is a suspicion that the man was murdered and his body placed on the tracks.

New Men in Directory.

TOLEDO, Dec. 21.—The postponement of the annual meeting of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City railroad till Tuesday turns out to have been for the purpose of infusing new blood into the directory. Four new men were chosen—Grant B. Schley, James S. Stout, J. F. Clinch and J. S. Baehle, all of New York. Those re-elected are Frank H. Johnstone and Charles Miller of Franklin, Pa. The new directors are believed to represent the Wall street syndicate which is trying to raise \$1,000,000 to reorganize and extend the property.

Indictments Against Harrington.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—Five indictments were returned by the grand jury against Frederick C. Harrington, treasurer of the late Young and Harrington Coal company, on the charge of embezzling \$4,200 from that concern. Harrington was one of the upper society set in Cleveland. He has been in the west for some time and is believed to be now at Seattle, Wash.

Grip Epidemic at Dayton.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 21.—The grip is prevalent in this city to an alarming extent. One prominent physician estimates that at least 5,000 persons are afflicted with it. In one factory there are 200 employees confined to their homes by the sickness and in some cases whole families are down with the ailment. So far as known no fatalities have resulted.

Intentions of Brice Family.

LIMA, Dec. 21.—The family of the late ex-Senator Brice will remain here until the first of next week, when they will return to New York, to look after the extensive business interests left by Mr. Brice. It is understood Mrs. Brice and her daughter will spend a great deal of time in Lima after Mr. Brice's business affairs are arranged.

GOMPERS WAS RE-ELECTED.

Other Officers Chosen by the Federation Convention—Detroit For Next Meeting Place.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor by a practically unanimous vote at the closing session of the eighteenth annual convention of that organization. The convention, which had been in session for eight days, adjourned sine die at 6 o'clock. Detroit was decided upon as the next place of meeting.

The remainder of the ticket follows: First vice president, P. J. McGuire, Philadelphia. Second vice president, James Duncan, Baltimore.

Third vice president, James O'Connell, Chicago. Fourth vice president, John F. Mitchell, Indianapolis.

Fifth vice president, Max Morris, Denver. Sixth vice president, Thomas I. Kidd, Chicago.

Secretary, Frank Morrison, Chicago. Treasurer, John D. Lennon, Bloomington, Ill.

Fraternal delegates to the Union congress of Great Britain, Thomas F. Tracey, New York, of the Cigarmakers' union, and James O'Connell of Chicago of the Machinists' union.

To the Trade and Labor congress of Canada, John F. O'Sullivan of Boston of the Massachusetts state branch.

Bryan Wanted to Speak.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—The Duckworth club has taken steps to secure the presence here of Colonel William J. Bryan on Jan. 8 to deliver an address at the Jackson banquet. An invitation has been sent him.

Mrs. Martha Field Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Martha Field of New Orleans, the newspaper writer known as Catherine Cole, is dead in this city.

THE ROBBERS FAILED.

Illinois Central Train Stopped in Mississippi.

TRIED TO GET INTO EXPRESS CAR.

Fired Several Shots, but Did Not Gain Admission—The Bandits Then Fled, Having Made No Attempt to Rob Any of the Passengers.

GREENADA, Miss., Dec. 21.—Illinois Central train No. 1, southbound, was held up one-half mile south of Pope's station by two men, who suddenly appeared on the engine and compelled the engineer to stop, after which they went back and attempted to break in the express car door.

They fired several shots but failed to gain admission. The robbers then fled, obtaining nothing, and making no attempt to rob the passengers. No one was hurt.

KEEP THE FLAG UP.

Teller Argued For Expansion in the Senate—Full the Flag Down, Said a House Member.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Teller occupied the first half of the session of the senate with a speech in advocacy of the theory that there are no restrictions upon the rights of the United States to expand its borders so as to include far distant territory. He went quite thoroughly into the legal points bearing upon the question and also incidentally discussed at some length the form of government for the Philippines, saying that he would encourage self-government among the islanders and would give them the most liberal government which they were capable of conducting, but that he would not take down the American flag where once planted.

LOWER THE STARS AND STRIPES.

Williams Said It Would Be No Dishonor to Do So in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Mr. Williams (Miss.), a Democratic member of the foreign affairs committee, in an hour's speech in the house, stated his opposition to a policy which would bring the Philippines under the sphere of United States influence. He contended that it would be hostile to the spirit of our institutions to assume control over 9,000,000 unwilling subjects, that annexation would cost us \$140,000,000 a year; that the annexation of the islands met none of the tests which applied to our past acquisitions of territory and would be a mistake from a social, political and material standpoint.

During his speech Mr. Williams declared that while he opposed the annexation he should not return the Philippines to Spain. "I should leave the islands where they were the day after Dewey's glorious victory at Manila. I should haul down the American flag. I am for the flag for what it means, not for itself. It is nothing but a piece of bunting and when some one announces that it must not come down, I care not how high his station, he says something unworthy of himself and his country. The flag should come down if it is right that it should do so, and the American people must pull it down. We would not let any other country do it." [Prolonged applause on the Democratic side.]

Frank Knaak Discharged.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The provincial court has acquitted Frank Knaak of New York of the charge of lese majeste in referring to Emperor William as a sheephead, because, as it appears, Mr. Knaak was intoxicated when he committed the offense.

Delicate Work For German Critics.

The announcement that the kaiser is to write a book descriptive of his travels must be somewhat disquieting for the book reviewers of Germany.—Providence Journal.

They Played Well.

The Blondell & Fenessy company last evening presented "A Jay on Broadway" to a large audience. The show was first-class in every respect and was heartily enjoyed by the large audience. Tonight "A Cheerful Idiot" will be reproduced by special request.

Mr. Wilson Is Better.

William Wilson, of Chestnut street, who has been suffering at his home for several days, is improving rapidly. His condition is such at present that he will recover.

Moved to Allegheny.

Brakeman Maple, of passenger trains 335 and 336, moved his effects from this city to Allegheny yesterday. He has lived in this place for several years.

For Christmas.

Manager James A. Norris has booked "A Jolly Lot" company for the Christmas attraction.

FREE!
FREE!

With each sale this
week we will
give you
A Handsome CALENDAR.

About 1,000 pairs of Slippers for sale, handsome Xmas presents, from

48 cts. up.

W. H. GASS,
220 DIAMOND.

Repairing neatly done, and quickest in the city.

TWO SWITCHES

Will Be Added to Tracks Near the Passenger Station.

It was learned yesterday afternoon that the Cleveland and Pittsburg road will construct two more switches in the yards between the Metsch property and Union street.

On the property of the company is a building occupied by an oil company, but this will soon be removed, leaving a clear track. The siding will be so constructed that about 200 cars of filling will be required to bring it up to the level of the main track.

The company, it is said, has offered Mr. Metsch \$32,000 for his property, but as yet he has not given the company an answer.

Self-pouring tea and coffee pots, just the thing for a Christmas present, at the Eagle Hardware Co.

While slippers are a useful article, they are considered by many a luxury and not used except when given as a present which accounts for their popularity as a Xmas remembrance. Our stock is complete and our prices are away down.

BENDHEIM'S.

Florentine art ware, "Bush and Statuettes" at Wade's, and only at Wade's. Have you seen them?

Notice the show window at Joseph Bros. See the new styles in neckwear received for the holidays.

Nothing more substantial than one-half dozen Dunkirk & Cromwell shirts for Christmas gift at

ENOCH ELDEN'S.

Self-pouring tea and coffee pots, just the thing for a Christmas present, at the Eagle Hardware Co.

We know of nothing to equal a Gold Medal Cyco-Bearing carpet sweeper at the Eagle Hardware Co.

Sample & Neal's holiday footwear will save you money.

Mails Are Heavy.

The holiday mail now being received at the postoffice is very heavy.

A large number of packages are being received in the first class mail pouches. The mail sent from the offices is very heavy, and last night six tie sacks and three pouches were sent out on the late evening train.

First National Bank,
East Liverpool, O.,
Dec. 10, 1898.

The annual Election of Seven Directors for this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking-house, Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

N. G. MACRUM, Cashier.

Ice skates and sleds at the Eagle Hardware Co.

Ladies' felt slippers 50c.

SAMPLE & NEAL.

No More Meetings Soon.

Chairman Burford, of the railroad committee, stated yesterday that no more general meetings would be held until after the holidays. The work of soliciting subscriptions is progressing, and so far has been very successful. The subscriptions now aggregate about \$30,000.

Carving knives and forks that cut at the Eagle Hardware Co.

DECEMBER TAXES

May be paid at the office of the Potters' Building and Savings company as usual between DEC. 1 AND 20.

J. J. PURINGTON.

QUICK RISE IN RIVER

The Ohio Is Coming Up With a Rush.

PACKETS ARE AGAIN MOVING

More Water Is Expected Before Night, but There Is No Danger of a Flood. Rivermen Were on the Alert Last Night to Prevent Damage to Their Property.

The sudden rise in the Ohio yesterday caused the rivermen about this city to be on the anxious seat during the night. Monday night the upper rivers began to rise and this morning the marks at the wharf registered 12 feet and rising. This afternoon the stage was 15 feet and rising slowly.

Much ice is going out, but as it is broken it will not cause much trouble to navigation. The big gorge at Parkersburg has broken, as has that at Moundsville. The ice which is passing this place is from the Allegheny, and it is thought that it will run out within the next 24 hours.

All the towboats on the river are preparing for trips south. The coal shipment will be large, and operators expect to find a good market at Louisville and lower river points. The market was overstocked a few weeks ago, but the long period of low water, combined with continuous cold weather, has served to cut down the supply. About 5,000,000 bushels are said to be loaded in the pools. It is not likely that any of the towboats will go out until the Allegheny is free of ice, however. That may be tonight or tomorrow.

The Kanawha left Pittsburg on time yesterday, but it did not get to this port until late this afternoon. The ice caused its delay. The Queen City is due down tonight from Pittsburg, but it is not known whether or not it will arrive before tomorrow. The Ben Hur, due up tonight, is laid in at Parkersburg and will not get up before Sunday.

There is considerable freight at the wharf and the first boat to get through for the south, will have an immense trip.

A SUNDAY GAME

Is What East Pittsburg Wanted to Play With the Rovers.

The Rovers this morning received word from the manager of the East Pittsburg eleven who were scheduled to play here next Monday. The manager of the Pittsburg eleven suggested that the game be played here on Sunday, as he thought that would be the best day, and he thought games could be played in Ohio on Sunday. He was informed that games could not be played in East Liverpool on Sunday, and the game scheduled for Monday was canceled on account of the grounds being in no condition.

A good trust--See U. P. M. B. A. ad.

Fancy bronze and decorated lamps and globes at the Eagle Hardware Co.

The soldiers at Manila may not have an opportunity to enjoy the comfort of slippers which, however, is no reason why the folks at home shouldn't do so, especially when you can get such nice ones for so little money at

BENDHEIM'S.

A full line of gold pens and pencils at Wade's.

Boys' suits for Christmas gifts. See Joseph Bros. line. Price \$1.95 to \$6. *

Silver plated knives, forks, spoons and children's sets at the Eagle Hardware Co.

WAITING ON MATERIAL

But It Will Not Be Long Until the Calcutta Line Is Done.

Manager Swaney, of the telephone company, stated today that the new line to Calcutta should be in working order and the pay station established not later than February 1. It is all a matter of material.

If the construction department can rush poles, cross arms and wire here before the first of next week the force of men now at work in the city will finish that as soon as possible, and then take up the other task of building a new line to Calcutta.

Kodaks are the best, at the Eagle Hardware Co.

Fountain pens, gold and silver pencils at Wade's.

Ladies bedroom slippers 50c.

SAMPLE & NEAL.

"There is no kodak but the Eastman Kodak." At the Eagle Hardware Co.

SAVED BY HIS HORSE.

An Equine Pet Protects His Master From a Savage Boar's Tusks.

George Howard, 19 years of age, who has been employed on the farm of George Lent, about a mile outside of Rochester on the Buffalo road, is at the Homeopathic hospital suffering from injuries inflicted on him by a hog. That young Howard is not a subject for the coroner instead of the hospital surgeon is due to the fact that a horse, which has been a great favorite of Howard and is greatly attached to the boy, kicked the enraged hog away as the brute was about to fasten his teeth in the boy's throat. The horse has always been looked upon by Farmer Lent as a remarkably intelligent member of the equine family, but now he is considered a wonder, and had the farmer not himself witnessed the act of the horse he would never have believed that an animal could display such intelligence.

The hog which made the attack on Howard was a large and particularly ugly brute. He broke out of his pen the other afternoon and made a rush for the barn. The door was open and young Howard, who had just placed his favorite horse back into his stall after a careful grooming, was just starting to go out the door when the enraged hog entered with a rush. The brute made a savage attack on the boy and, fastening his teeth into the calf of the leg, tore and lacerated the flesh. Howard fell back into the stall and close to the feet of the horse he had just groomed.

The hog was springing at the throat of his prostrate victim when the horse raised his hind feet and gave the hog a kick which sent him ten feet and caused him to squeal with pain. Mr. Lent, who had been attracted by the screams of the boy, was just entering the barn door as he saw the horse kick the hog off the prostrate body of the boy. It was found that Howard had a bad wound in the leg, and, as the attendance of a physician was necessary, Mr. Lent hitched up the faithful horse and took the injured boy to the hospital.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

MEXICO'S SCHEME.

Colonizing in Mexico the Spanish Troops Now in Cuba.

The Mexican government has submitted a colonization project to the Spanish authorities in Havana. The proposition is to organize bands among the Spanish soldiers and provide them with free passes to Mexico, where they will be furnished with tools, seeds and implements. The Mexican authorities will also equip them with oxen, erect small houses and apportion public lands. The government in turn is to take a lien upon the products and exact a return of 20 per cent per year until the supplies are paid for by the colonizers, after which their land will become their own. For those who don't care to accept this proposition arrangements have been made by the government of Mexico to supply a large number of Spanish soldiers with labor upon the public works and in the mines at the rate of \$18 per month. The government will provide for several thousands of laborers and can furnish lands to all that desire to come under the conditions named.

A commissioner has been sent to Havana to confer with the Spanish authorities, and through the assistance of Senor Palomino, the Mexican consul at Havana, the project is being carried forward. The unfortunate Spanish soldiers who have received no salary for months, and even years, see no hope for themselves in returning to Spain, where they cannot secure employment. Hundreds are ready to accept the proposition of the Mexican government as soon as they are allowed to do so. The Spanish authorities are generally in favor of the proposition, for the expense of transportation is thus saved, as well as the necessity of caring in some manner for the soldiers upon their return to their native country.—Special Cablegram St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Granite Telegraph Poles.

Quite a list of materials have been used for telegraph poles, but the idea of stone for this purpose will be new to most people. It is nevertheless a fact that the messages between Milan and Switzerland, by way of the Simplon pass, pass over a telegraph line with stone poles. This line runs along the fine military road which skirts the west side of Lake Maggiore. The poles are of granite and average about 10 inches square and 25 feet high. They are in use for a distance of 30 or 40 miles.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Philippines.

The Philippines, the Philippines! Those airy islands of delight! Oh, had I but the ways and means To them I'd take an early flight! I hate the humdrum life we lead; I long to go where all is free—Far, far beyond the reach of greed, Beyond the mighty rolling sea.

The Philippines, the Philippines! Ye islands of the truly blest! Where happy souls through sylvan scenes

Roam on unfettered and undressed! No social ills upon their wrists, No irksome customs taking free, But each one goeth where he lists In those fair isles beyond the sea.

The Philippines, the Philippines! Ye airy islands of delight! Oh, had I but the ways and means To thee I'd swiftly plume my flight! —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TO EXPLORE THE POLE.

Plans of a Canadian Expedition to Start Next May.

MOST OF THE MONEY NOW IN HAND

Captain Bernier Expects to Follow Nansen's Route, Abandon His Ship In the Ice and Travel With Dog Teams to the North Pole—Outline of His Equipment.

The members of the Quebec Geographical society and some of the Canadian cabinet ministers as well believe firmly that their country's flag will be planted at the north pole by a French Canadian navigator in the closing days of the present century or in the opening ones of the twentieth. This purely Canadian expedition to the north pole is expected to start next May. It will be led by Captain Bernier of Quebec, who comes of an old seafaring family and has already commanded some 47 ships and steamers in different parts of the world. Arctic exploration has been his lifelong study. The Laurier government is giving the expedition substantial aid, and its leader has now the assurance that its total cost will be defrayed, save about \$20,000, which he is confident will be forthcoming from Canadian sources within the next few weeks.

Dr. Dawson, director of the Dominion geological survey, says that the expedition has a fair probability of success, and Dr. Nansen, after having seen all its details, said to Captain Bernier, "You will get there if you are persevering enough." The captain asserts no special originality for his plans. They are based, he says, on the results achieved by Nansen. He is of the opinion that many of the other expeditions failed because they were planned in opposition to nature. They started northward in seas where the current ran toward the south. As the vessel advanced in a northerly direction it was consequently meeting drift ice, which, instead of assisting it, barred its progress. If the explorers advanced on sledges over the ice floes, they became exhausted by useless efforts, for the slow current gradually drove to the south the floes on which they thought they were advancing.

In the case of those expeditions which were exceptions to this rule unforeseen circumstances interfered with their success. This was the experience of both the Jeannette and the Fram, and Captain de Long was perfectly justified, according to Bernier, in saying that if his vessel had resisted the pressure of the ice he would have passed over the pole or in its immediate vicinity. Bernier estimates that if de Long had remained upon the ice floe which crushed his vessel he would three years later at the most have reached Spitzbergen, as it was part of a northerly bound drift.

The leader of the Canadian expedition proposes to take advantage of just such a northern bound current. His intention is to charter a good sealing steamer and proceed to the mouth of the Lena river, Siberia, and as much farther toward the north as possible, probably abandoning her in about 79 degrees north and between 130 and 140 degrees east longitude. The party will consist of seven men, including two scientific observers, and two Eskimos to take care of the dogs and reindeer. With every equipment that human ingenuity can devise he expects at a minimum rate of four miles a day to reach the pole, and within 18 months to have finished his mission and reached Spitzbergen in the other hemisphere. He hopes to be assisted thither from the pole by a southerly bound current. From Spitzbergen he expects to return to civilization by the Norwegian excursion steamer.

As a precautionary measure the expedition will be provisioned for two years and a half. In his equipment there will be a unique boat in compartments built of aluminium and wood, with all the necessary appliances for wind and hand power and so arranged that it will serve also as a house. There will be 30 sledges of various kinds, modeled to carry from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds each, also made of aluminium and wood, to fit into and form the bottom of a rubber raft 25 feet long, 6 feet wide, 4 feet deep and capable of carrying 18,000 pounds. Six skeleton kayaks will form part of the outfit, with covers detached, but ready for use in case of emergency. Each of these kayaks will be able to accommodate two men and six months' provisions.

Captain Bernier will take with him 120 tame and unhorned reindeer to be utilized in carrying the provisions as far north as possible. They will be fed with about 400 pounds of moss a day and killed one by one to feed the dogs, of which there will be 50 or 60 of the Siberian hound variety. Before going into winter quarters the balance of the reindeer will be killed to provide food for men and dogs.—New York Sun.

Sort of Flag of Truce.

A curious custom is made known by a correspondent in Berlin. The butchers of that town are in the habit of informing their customers of the days on which fresh sausages are made by placing a chair, covered with a large, clean apron, at the side of the shop door.—London Spare Moments.



If mothers would cast aside foolish prejudice, and impart to their daughters the knowledge that they, themselves, have acquired by years of suffering, they would be forced to spend fewer hours of anxious attendance at the bedside of sick daughters.

A woman who suffers from weakness, disease, or derangement of the distinctly feminine organs is a woman's highest and best duty—motherhood. She cannot be a happy wife or the mistress of a happy home. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only proprietary medicine ever devised by an expert skilled specialist in woman's diseases for the one purpose of curing these troubles in the privacy of the home. It makes a woman strong and healthy in a womanly way, and can be relied upon to relieve motherhood of all perils and almost all pain. It insures healthy, robust children. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous invalids into healthy, happy wives and mothers.

Words fail to describe my suffering before I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and "Pleasant Pellets," writes Miss Lucie S. Hardy, of South Seabrook, Rockingham Co., N. H. "I could hardly walk across the room. I had an abscess on the fallopian tube that discharged through the bladder. It left the bladder in an irritable condition and the uterus inflamed. I had an awful burning in my stomach; no appetite, wasting drain; constipation; excruciating monthly pains and backache all the time. I was confined to my bed five months. Then I commenced the use of your medicines and have been greatly benefited by them."

In paper covers, 21 one-cent stamps; cloth binding, 10 cents extra. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"IN THE NICK OF TIME."

Some East Liverpool People Are Fortunate—Taking the Bull by the Horns Saves Money.

Waiting doesn't always pay. Often 'tis better to strike at once. Doing a thing in the "nick of time" is better than not doing it at all. "Narrow shaves" are better than failures.

There are many "narrow shaves" as kidney ills.

A kidney blockade is dangerous. Keep the kidneys working or look out for trouble.

The blood must be filtered. The poisonous uric acid must be taken out.

With the kidneys blocked this can't be done, and

Serious are the results that follow. Break the blockade before it is too late.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do it. Many an East Liverpool citizen can tell you this is so.

Here is a case in point: Mrs. Edmund Purton, of 233 Ravine street, says: "Both my husband and I can testify to the value of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had backache, headache and other symptoms of the complaint for two years. When the last attack came on I went to the W. & W. Pharmacy, and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. In a very short time I was relieved."

"My husband, who is a painter, decorator and paperhanger, of the firm of Purton & Jackson, was seized with a severe attack of kidney complaint lately. Some years ago he contracted a fever, which left his kidneys in bad shape, and ever afterwards he had more or less trouble. When suffering last a gentleman advised him to try Doan's Kidney Pills, emphasizing the facts that he had been a sufferer with kidney disease; confined to his bed; his physician informed him that perhaps he would be able to get him up in two or three weeks; that he used Doan's Kidney Pills, and in a day or two he was able to be up and about his business. The gentleman spoke so highly about the remedy that my husband got a box at once. They were prompt in relieving him. I felt better generally. We can heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I hear numbers of people speak well of them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. By mail on receipt of price by Foster-McBurn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

MADE ME A MAN

ALL NERVOUS DISORDERS—Failing Memory, Impotency, Rheumatism, etc., caused by Abuses or other Excesses and Indulgences. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in older young men and fit a man for study, business or marriage. Prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all other fail. Buy upon having the genuine Ajax Tablets. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure in 50 DAYS, or refund the money. Price 25c. per package, or six packages (full treatment) for \$2.50. By mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. (Enclose 10c. for trial.) **AJAX REMEDY CO.,** Chicago, Ill.

For sale in East Liverpool, Ohio, by John Hodson and the W. & W. Pharmacy.

See our line of Holiday Umbrellas.

Over 600 to choose from. Prices, 49c to \$4.98, at

The Leader.

ALL THE NEWS In the NEWS REVIEW

THE CIGARETTE LAW

It Should Be Enforced Thorough-
out the City.

ONE BOY WHO COULDN'T QUIT

Acknowledged to Professor Rayman That
His Poor Work at School Was Due to the
Habit--The Statute Is Clear and Carries
Heavy Punishment.

The sale of cigarettes to boys who
have not yet reached the age provided
for in the law, is attracting some at-
tention in the city, and the remark is
frequently made that the statute should
be enforced.

In the law, of which ex-Senator El-
roy M. Avery is the author, a penalty of
not less than \$25 nor more than \$100
fine, or not less than two nor more than
30 days' imprisonment, is provided for
the first offense of any person who sells
cigarettes or tobacco to a minor under
16 years of age. While the penalty for
the first offense is severe, the penalty
for second and subsequent offenses is
even more severe, being a fine of not
less than \$50 nor more than \$300, and
imprisonment of not less than five nor
more than 60 days.

The punishment for first offenses, it
will be observed, consisted of imprison-
ment as an alternative for the fine, but
for second or subsequent offenses the
imprisonment is added to the fine. That
this penalty met with almost gen-
eral approval was evidenced by the fact
that the bill passed the state senate by a
unanimous vote, while there was but
one vote against it in the house.

The fact that some dealers pay
little attention to the law is evi-
denced by the number of boys
who are almost daily found in the dif-
ferent schools of the city with cigarettes
in their possession. Superintendent
Rayman recently asked a youngster
why he could not make headway in
school, and was promptly met with the
statement that he smoked cigarettes
and could not quit. The truant officer
is allowed such powers under the law
that he should not be long in finding
those dealers who break the law. Some
dealers are careful, but it is evident
that some are, to say the least, negli-
gent.

IN AWFUL CONDITION.

Alleys Are Sadly In Need of a Thorough
Cleaning.

Sanitary Officer Burgess is an ex-
tremely busy man at present notifying
people to clean their premises.

In speaking of the condition of the
city the officer said: "The alleys are in
a horrible condition, and are rapidly
becoming worse owing to the weather.
The streets also present anything but a
handsome appearance, but are not as
bad as the alleys. This is the time of
the year that every precaution should be
taken, and I am doing my best to keep
the city as clean as possible."

At Hassey's.

Candies fresh, and pure and sweet,
Goods which are a perfect treat,
Goods which make you long for more,
Can be had at Hassey's store.

The nicest line of silk suspenders and
neckwear, just the thing for Christmas
gifts, at

ENOCH ELDEN'S.

Silver plated knives, forks,
spoons and children's sets at the
Eagle Hardware Co.

Bendheim's are showing a fine assort-
ment of ladies' shoes with thick soles,
that are cold and damp proof, at \$1.50,
\$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

Opera and field glasses at
Wade's.

Fine neckwear for the holidays--a
useful Christmas gift. See Joseph Bros.'
special line, just received.

Gentlemen's slippers at any price
SAMPLE & NEAL.

An excellent cigar, 25 in a box, put up
expressly for the Xmas trade, \$1 a box.

ROSE & DIX.

Rose & Dix carry a fine line of cigars
for the Christmas trade.

Martin Is Keeping the Dog.

M. G. Martin, who owns a large farm
on the Virginia side, has in his posses-
sion a dog which he caught while it was
in the act of killing chickens. He refuses
to give the animal to its owner until he
is reimbursed for the chickens which
were killed.

Hassey's

Hand made cream candies are simply
delicious.

STAR BARGAIN STORE

==VERY BUSY==

We are very busy in every department in spite of the bad weather.
Our Unloading and Holiday Sale gives you a chance to buy your
Christmas presents at a great saving.

DRESS GOODS.

If you think of getting a black or colored dress for a Christmas
present, see what we offer in that line before buying.

FURS.

Nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a fur scarf or a
collarette, and at the prices we are selling them for every-
body can afford to get one. 100 new scarfs and 50 new col-
larettes in this week for Christmas selling. Do not buy one
until you see our line.

Electric seal scarfs for \$1.98, worth \$3. Natural opossum
scarfs, with 6 tails and heads, cheap at \$4, for \$2.49. Imita-
tion marten scarfs, with 6 tails, cheap at \$5, for \$2.98. Finer
and better scarfs at \$3.98, \$4.98, and up to \$12.50, everyone
fully 1/3 less than elsewhere. Collarettes from \$1.49 up to
\$14.50, on which we will save you from \$1 to \$5.

The best line of children's sets and ladies' muffs at astonishing
low prices.

In Our Cloak Room.

We offer our entire stock of ladies', misses, and children's jack-
ets at greatly reduced prices--some at cost and some even be-
low. Come and see what we can save you before buying.
Cloth and plush capes at away down prices. Mackintoshes in
blue for ladies, at \$3.49 and \$4.49, every one from \$1 to \$2
less than elsewhere. Special prices on ladies' silk, satin and
cloth waists.

Men's Department.

The best line of shirts, mufflers, silk initial handkerchiefs, kid
gloves and dozens of other useful presents at saving prices.

Umbrellas.

We never sold half as many umbrellas as we did this week.
Our line for ladies and gents cannot be matched, and our
prices the very lowest.

THINGS PICKED AT RANDOM.

The best line of ladies' and gents' handkerchiefs from 5 to 50c. Cushions at 10, 15 and 25c. 25c
cushion tops for 15c. Swiss embroidered stand covers, tidies, scarfs and wash stand covers at matchless
low prices. 50c picture frames for 25c. Sterling silver novelties, toilet sets, fine china and opal goods,
fancy garters, ladies' and children's bracelets, dolls dressed, and kid body, at away down prices; ice wool
fascinators, silk and kid mittens, kid gloves, fancy white aprons, new fine towels; table cloths and nap-
kins, new bed spreads, and everything in the line of dry goods, fancy goods and furnishings at fully 1-3
less than elsewhere.

STAR BARGAIN STORE,

138 and 140 Fifth Street.

Harking Back.

Mrs. Acklins--I don't want to be im-
pertinent, but how old are you any-
way? Some of the ladies were discuss-
ing your age at the club the other day,
and several of them claimed that you
were at least 35, but I insisted that you
were not more than 33.

Mrs. Biswick--I'm glad you were so
kind. Of course you didn't mention the
fact that you were ready to leave the
grammar grade when I was in the
primary class at school, did you?--New
York World.

Snobs in high places assume great
airs and are pretentious in all they do,
and the higher the elevation the more
conspicuous is the incongruity of their
position.--Samuel Smiles

See the line of Sterling Silver Novelties

At The Leader
before buying elsewhere.

ATLANTIC TEA CO.

Low prices and standard goods has
always been our motto. Consult our
price list before placing your order for
groceries.

Price List.

New Cal. Prunes.....	5 lbs for 25c
New Cal. Rasins.....	4 1/2 lbs for 25c
New Cal. Sultana Rasins, 2 1/2	lbs for 25c
New Cal. Seeded Rasins.....	3 lbs for 25c
New Cal. Evap. Peaches.....	2 lbs for 25c
New Cal. Evap. Pears.....	2 lbs for 25c
New Cal. Pitted Plums.....	2 lbs for 25c
New Cal. Cherry Prunes.....	2 lbs for 25c
New Cal. Figs.....	2 1/2 lbs for 25c
New Cleaned Currants.....	2 1/2 lbs for 25c
New Evap. Raspberries, per lb.....	15c
New Evap. Apples, per lb.....	12c
Fresh Butter Crackers, per lb.....	5c
Fresh Square Oyster Crackers, per lb.....	5c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, per lb.....	5c
Fresh Cracker Meal, per lb.....	5c
Standard 2-lb. Tomatoes, per can.....	6c
Standard 3-lb. Tomatoes, per can.....	7c
Standard Sugar Corn, per can.....	7c
Fancy Cream Corn, per can.....	8c

ATLANTIC TEA CO.

We lead; let those who can
follow.

Professor Bryce made a bad slip in
his book on South Africa. He accuses
the Boers of abusing the English by
speaking of them usually as "rotten
eggs," whereas the Transvaal phrase is
root neck, "red neck," and applies to
the British complexion.

Iron horseshoes have been found dat-
ing back to the year 481.

WANTED.

WANTED--Canvassers, to canvass for a
well paying business; good place for
good man. Address "J. S. A.," News Re-
view office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT--House of six rooms and 21
acres of ground, near plant of French
China company, five minutes' walk from
street-car line. Inquire at store of Chambers
company, East End.

FOR RENT--Large pleasant furnished
room. Apply room 2 Postoffice Build-
ing.

FOR RENT--New house of seven rooms,
East End (Klondike); ready about first
of year. Inquire at 171 Fourth street.

FOR RENT--House of five rooms, College
and Forest street; bath room, inside
water closet, hot and cold water, gas in
every room, light and heat. Inquire George
Peach & son, Diamond.

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Call and see our fine line of Xmas
goods--Diamonds, Watches, Rings,
and Jewelry of all kinds. Sterling
Silver and Plated ware of the latest
designs. Now is the time to buy and
get first choice.

224 WASHINGTON ST.

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now being issued in any
amount desired.

THE POTTERS' BUILDING & SAVINGS CO.,
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Gents' Japanese silk initial
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handk'fs 12 1/2c. Gents' fine silk
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FINE Presses, Skilled
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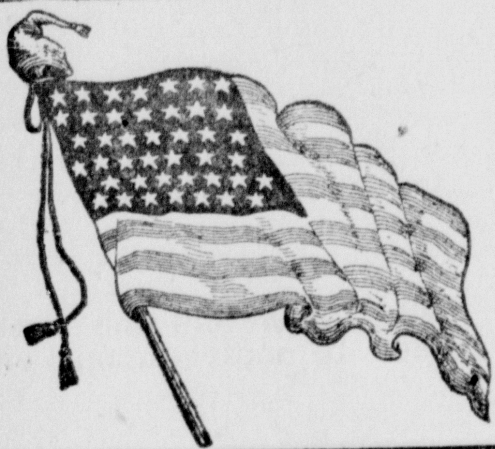
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UNION PAPERS.

All Union papers of East Liverpool are known to the various craft and unions of the city by the printing of the above Union Labels at the head of their columns



JOHN SHERMAN acknowledges that he did all in his power to prevent the war against Spain. When this fact is known can there be reason for wonder that President McKinley desired a friend to himself and his policy in the important chair of the state department?

THE outside world is awakening to the fact that East Liverpool is not afraid of the trust. It is beginning to realize that this place is in reality the producer of crockery, and if the American Pottery company can keep up the price to a fair standard our people will prosper and be benefited.

THAT GUARANTEE.

Circulation figures or any statements connected with the circulation of newspapers are never more interesting than when they are inaccurate. That is why a boastful article, part of a local paper's last issue, contains a redeeming feature.

The News Review cares nothing for that circulation. It can claim a million if it desires and this paper will say nothing, but when it makes other statements which are plainly untrue the News Review feels it its duty to make the matter plain.

The publisher of the newspaper directory does not, as the article in question states, guarantee the accuracy of circulation figures given in connection with the publications, as the following, received from the directory publishing concern this morning, says:

"From 1887 to 1896 inclusive, a period of nine years, the accuracy of circulation ratings in the American Newspaper Directory was guaranteed by its publishers and a reward of \$100 was paid to the first person who proved that a circulation rating, in actual figures based upon a statement received from its publisher, was not true as given. This system of guarantee was discontinued in 1897, after between three and four thousand dollars had been paid out in forfeits, because nine years of experience had made it plain that newspaper publishers were not disposed to countenance the Directory in its efforts and were positively opposed to them.

"Even those newspaper men who sent in figures that were guaranteed appeared as a general thing to feel as though freed from a frightful nightmare after the guarantee was withdrawn."

It needs but one statement, found in the directory immediately above the boasted claim of the local paper, to prove how the publisher of the book keeps with the times. It gives the population of East Liverpool as 10,956.

The reader can readily see the worthlessness of directory figures. Any statement can be made by the owner of a paper, and the publisher of necessity accepts it, because he has no other means of obtaining information. There is no guarantee that the figures are correct.

The News Review makes no statements to newspaper directories, and cares nothing for their rating, since it prefers dealing with local advertisers than with the average agent. Nevertheless its columns are in demand, and the best and most reliable of foreign advertisers use the News Review when they desire to reach the people.

Kodaks from \$2.50 up to \$25 at the Eagle Hardware Co.

HE SOUGHT FOR LENZ

W. L. Sachtleben Was In the City Today.

THE STORY OF THE SEARCH

How He Followed the Track of the Murdered Wheelman Until He Reached the Point Where the Crime Was Committed, Found Some of His Effects.

W. L. Sachtleben, of St. Louis, the daring cyclist who went to Armenia in search of the effects of Frank G. Lenz, who was making a trip around the world on a bicycle when he was killed, was in the city today the guest of J. J. Purinton. He was seen by a reporter this morning, and in speaking of the trip said:

"I left for Armenia to search for the effects, to establish the death of Mr. Lenz, if such was possible, in February 1895. The party was composed of four people beside myself. We were heavily armed, and to look at us one would think we were ready to meet any foe. The first trace we found of Lenz was in Tehel Kani, meaning 40 fountains. Then we found a tire from the wheel which he was riding. This village is occupied by Armenians and Kurds, and its population was at that time about 600. Lenz reached this village on the afternoon of May 9, 1894. In the evening the Kurds made an examination of his baggage, during which time Lenz objected seriously. They left and Lenz went to bed unconscious that a plot was being made for his death. The prime mover in this cruel scheme was the chief of the village named Moostoe Nisch. There were six other Kurds in the party, and the plans were laid in the home or hut of the chief. These people left early the following morning, and went to the banks of the Euphrates river where they awaited his coming. When Lenz awoke the next morning he found his effects as he had left them the night previous, and around him were several Armenians. They told him of the danger, but as he could not understand them he walked into the trap which had been set for him. When he reached the river he picked his wheel up with his right hand to place it on his shoulder, a Kurd came from the rear and struck him on the right arm near the wrist, which blow I found out later broke it. His body was then mutilated by the rest of the party and thrown in the river. It was at this place I found the tire. I had the river dragged but the body was never located. All in the party carried swords of a nondescript character, and it is only supposition that he was murdered.

"The camera which Lenz carried was one of his own make. It contained an attachment by which he could take photographs of himself. I found parts of this, but was not allowed to bring them home. The 4x6 lens was called and used as a mirror by the Kurds. They were reluctant to give it up. The clock arrangement was found in a church by an interpreter who was with our party. It was lying on the altar, and who put it there may never be learned. I made a request of the governor of Erzeroum for that which I found, but that individual told me that he could not give them over until after the trial. A burlesque trial was held, but I have not as yet got the effects.

"After I had completed my investigation I went to Shakir Pasha and had him give me in writing the statement that Lenz met his death on Turkish soil. This required much hard work, and the information and papers which I gained from that government are now in safe keeping in Washington.

"Our government has demanded an

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CURES

but gives almost instant relief. Tonsiline is entirely harmless. It stands alone as a remarkable and modern cure for

SORE THROAT

and all similar troubles.

25 and 50c. at all druggists.
 THE TONSILINE CO., CANTON, O.

indemnity of \$20,000 from the Turke, and if they do not pay it the only way I see to collect it is to make another demand and if they do not comply with the request send a few war ships over."

Mr. Sachtleben is an interesting talker and four years of his life was spent in Turkey. He spoke interestingly of the country and also of the work which Mr. Purinton had undertaken.

GOOD BUSINESS.

Local Courts Are Now Enjoying a Boom.

Business in the local squire's courts is again on the increase, and the following suits have been commenced in the court of Squire Hill.

John Vaughn versus Fritz Cinnemyer for \$61.25 claimed due for board and lodging, to be heard Friday; Alex G. Chaffins versus B. Martin for \$5 and Charles Swan for \$15, claimed due for work and labor, to be heard Saturday.

Judgment was rendered in favor of Patrick McCullough against W. S. Green for \$31.25.

SONS OF VETERANS

Will Move to the Thompson Block With the Grand Army.

The Sons of Veterans met last night and initiated a number of candidates. A general order, received from headquarters, specified that special aides in each camp should act as installing officers. The position is held by James A. Calhoun. The camp decided to move with the Grand Army, and arrangements will be made to have individual lockers built in the new room. The camp then listened to an interesting address by D. J. Smith.

FIRST PAYMENT.

S. J. Crawford Handed Mrs. Boyce a Big Draft This Morning.

Mrs. Nellie E. Boyce, widow of the late A. J. Boyce was this morning given a draft for \$5,000 by S. J. Crawford, the amount of the policy held by her husband in the New York Life Insurance company.

It is the first payment of the insurance held by Mr. Boyce, the company and Mr. Crawford always endeavoring to deliver the amount as soon as possible after the claim is due.

TO BE SOLD.

The Rock Springs Line and Pavilion Will Have to Go.

The East Liverpool and Rock Spring street railway, casino, pavilion and pleasure grounds will be sold Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by Oliver S. Marshall, to secure the payment of bonds, amounting to \$31,000.

The interest on the bonds has not been paid and this is the cause of the foreclosure.

Holiday shoes and slippers.

* SAMPLE & NEAL.

The Masonic Party.

Invitations have been issued for the Masonic party which will be held in Masonic hall next Tuesday evening.

A musical and literary entertainment will occupy the time until 9 o'clock when lunch will be served. Dancing will take up the remainder of the evening. Masons and their families will attend.

Men's embroidered velvet slippers 47c.

* FRANK, SHUMAKER & CO.

Carving knives and forks that cut at the Eagle Hardware Co.

Sample & Neal's holiday shoes make a useful Christmas present.

As Usual.

Engineer W. S. Newhall and party passed through the city this morning going from Pittsburg to Bellaire. He had nothing to say when asked if any improvements would be made on the road about this city.

Men's fancy leather slippers 47c to \$2. at

* FRANK, SHUMAKER & CO.

Hassey's

Fine candies are made of the very best and purest materials, while his prices are very reasonable.

For style and quality in holiday shoes and slippers.

* SAMPLE & NEAL.

Will Hear a Case.

The case of Harvey against Elmer Collins will be heard before Justice Rose tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. The case is to recover on a promissory note valued at \$64.

Toys, games, etc., presents for the little ones, at

* ROSE & DIX.

Child's rubbers 10c a pair at

* FRANK, SHUMAKER & CO.



Bendheim's Sensible Christmas Gifts

are the ones that give you the most satisfaction and joy.

No line of goods offers so sensible a selection as Shoes and Slippers, and no other store in town offers such good bargains as we do.

48c a Pair.

Men's chenille embroidered velvet and imitation alligator slippers, worth 65c.

75c a Pair.

Men's black kid and silk velvet and imitation alligator leather, worth 90c.

\$1.00 a Pair.

Men's black and tan vici kid, hand turned slippers, Opera and Everett styles, worth \$1.25.

\$1.50 a Pair.

Men's finest glace kid slippers, white kid lined, very flexible, seven different styles, worth \$2.00.

Romeo Slippers.

With rubber on sides, black and tan, fit like a shoe.

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75.

75c a Pair.

Women's easy house slippers, black and brown cloth, fur trimmed, worth \$1.00.

You'll save time and money by coming here, because our prices are lowest and our stock the most complete.

BENDHEIM'S.

\$1.25 a Pair.

Women's kid faced nobby boudoir slippers, fur trimmed, worth \$1.50.

75c a Pair.

Women's strap sandal slippers, with fancy buckle, worth \$1.00.

\$2.00 a Pair.

Men's black vici lace shoes, patent and kid tips, worth \$2.50.

\$2.00 a Pair.

Men's extension sole shoes, coin and bulldog toes, worth \$2.50.

\$2.50 a Pair.

Women's extension sole shoes, cork soles, very stylish and sold everywhere for \$3.00.

500 Pairs

Ladies' shoes at \$1.50 a pair, just new from the factory; actual value \$2.00.

Christmas Hardware

We have many things in our large stock suitable for a Christmas Present, as follows:



Self Pouring Tea and Coffee Pots.

Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots.

Silver Plated Knives, Forks, Spoons and Children's Sets.

Table and Pocket Cutlery, Carving Knives and Forks.

Razors and Strops.

Fancy Bronze and Decorated Lamps and Globes.

Gas and Electric Chandeliers and Globes.

Nut Cracks and Picks.

Bissell's Gold Medal Cyclo-Bearing Carpet Sweepers.

Eastman Kodaks, \$2.50 to \$25.00.

Hardwood and Slate Mantels, Tile, Etc.

Clothes Hampers.

Shot Guns, Revolvers.

Air Rifles.

Hunting Coats, Etc.

We Invite You to Call.

The Eagle Hardware Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.

See our line of Celluloid Gloves, Hndk'fs, Manicure, Work and Toilet Cases, etc., at The Leader.

Ladies', misses' and children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats reduced to half price at THE LEADER.

Artistic Job Work, THE NEWS REVIEW. There is NONE Better.

WELLSVILLE.

WILLIAM PUGH ELECTED

He Was Opposed at the Polls
by Joseph Hamilton.

ONLY A FEW VOTES WERE CAST

The People Manifested But Little Interest, and Did Not Have Long to Wait For the Result--Donation For the Poor--No Meeting of Finance Committee.

The election in the Fourth ward, caused by the resignation of Councilman Band, did not excite a great deal of attention yesterday, only 67 of the 200 votes in that ward having been cast. There were but two candidates, Jasper Hamilton and William Pugh. The former received 21 votes and the latter 46. J. F. McCalmont, A. C. Vanfossan, James Grant and J. Wilhelm were judges, while J. R. Junkin and D. H. Bower were clerks. All saloons were closed, and the election was in every way regular.

Finance Committee Failed.

There was no meeting of the finance committee to arrange the matter of the sale of water works bonds. J. Goetz was the only member of the committee who appeared at the city clerk's office at the appointed hour, and after waiting a short time he went home. Tonight the other committee for securing the services of an engineer for sewerage the town will meet.

For the Poor.

Next Friday night donations for the poor will be taken at the Christian church. Everyone who can afford it is asked to contribute provisions and clothing. On Saturday a committee will distribute them to the poor of the town.

Hearing a Case.

The case of Martin Maas against Charles McKenzie, to gain possession of his property, is being heard this afternoon at city hall before Justice Riley. The case was once continued, and has excited much interest.

News of Wellsville.

Andrew McPherson has returned to his home in Indianola, Ind., after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. McPherson.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Dawson took place from the residence on Commerce street this afternoon. Reverend Holtz officiated and interment was had at Spring Hill cemetery.

J. M. Driggs, of Broadway, is under the doctor's care.

J. N. Turner was off duty yesterday and today sick.

Mrs. McNeely has arrived in town to spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Ida McNeely.

Mrs. Eugene Orr, who was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Margaret McPherson, of Broadway, has returned to her home in Lisbon.

M. R. Zanheiser and Robert Lome, of Washington, Pa., are in town today. These gentlemen are looking for a suitable location for a novelty works. When they find a place suited to their line of work they expect to build and operate a novelty works.

Captain Baker, of the railroad detective force, was in town last night and returned to his home in Cleveland this morning.

J. F. Billingsley and wife, of Liverpool, were registered at the Hotel Davies last night.

R. D. Coleman and W. O. Harsh, of Harlem Springs, are in town on business today.

Sample & Neal will save you money on holiday footwear.

BAD PAVEMENTS.

The Usual Winter Kick Is Heard Everywhere.

The recent thaw has put many of the sidewalks in the city in miserable condition, and when a pedestrian steps on bricks they either sink down in mud or their clothes are sprinkled with muddy water. The matter should be looked after by council who should see that new pavements are laid.

Sample & Neal will suit you with shoes. They'll save you money, too.

A fine large
Bisque Doll
worth \$1.50 to go at 98c at
THE LEADER.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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SEBRING CASE IN COURT

Attorneys For the Contestants
Fighting Hard.

TWO MOTIONS WERE OVERRULED

One Was to Throw Out the Matter Because of Lack of Evidence--Robert Hall, Umpire, and George E. Sebring and William E. Vodrey, Appraisers, Give Evidence.

LISBON, Dec. 21.—[Special]—The case of George E. and F. A. Sebring against the East Palestine Pottery company was again called this morning at 8 o'clock.

The Sebring brothers had the pottery leased from 1893 to 1898, and were to receive all profits over and above the 8 per cent dividend on the capital stock and the interest of the indebtedness. This they got every year until the last when the company refused to pay over that profit. Suit was brought to recover, and the greater part was turned over, but \$7,100 remains in dispute.

George E. Sebring and Robert Hall were examined for the plaintiff yesterday. Mr. Sebring testified to the contract with the company and the last appraisal. Under the contract the appraisal was to be made by a party chosen by the Sebrings and one by the company, they in case of disagreement to choose an umpire. The Sebrings selected George E. Sebring and the company William E. Vodrey. They could not agree on the value of the engine, the first article considered, and Robert Hall was made umpire. Seing it would take a long time to look over all the effects, two persons were appointed to count them. The appraisal showed the company to owe the Sebrings over \$30,000. Since suit was commenced \$10,000 has been paid. The schedule of appraisal was offered in evidence, but the defense objected. The objection was overruled.

Robert Hall testified as to the manner of the appraisal, and W. C. Wallace, president, gave evidence as to the time he received notice of the suit.

The plaintiff then rested, and the defendant moved to dismiss the action on the ground that not enough evidence had been advanced to recover judgment. The motion was overruled. The defendants made a statement of their defense, claiming that Mr. Sebring was not a proper party to make the appraisal; that the contract contemplated the appraisers being disinterested parties; that the appraisal was excessive to the amount of \$13,000; that the improvements, appraised at \$1,734, should not have been included; that the excess of some items are as follows: Chattels, that is, not in the appraisal of 1888 but in that of 1888, \$1,549; saggars, \$1,395; models, \$866 40; cases, \$37 90; moulds, \$699 68.

W. E. Vodrey was the first witness called, and said he was a potter of 11 years' experience. He went to Palestine January 4, 1898, to make the appraisal. He testified in detail as to the manner of making the appraisal, the articles, their disputes and the final manner of signing the papers.

MANY TRANSFERS.

Long List Recorded at Lisbon Yesterday.

LISBON, Dec. 21.—[Special]—Almira Beck has sold to B. F. Shook lot 27 in Unity, \$500; J. W. Miller to Mary Cold-snow 27 acres in West, \$700; Oliver Miller to J. E. McAllister, lot 10 in Kensington, \$150; Mary Whittacre to Anna O. Crook, one-third of lots 4, 5 and 6, Lisbon, \$1,025; Lavina Huston to James Clark, part of lot 29, Palestine, \$1,000; Martha Pancake to William Dunn, lot 153, Negley, \$400; J. M. Taylor to E. H. Staple, lot 38, Rogers, \$938; Samuel Pippy to R. E. Myttinger, ½ acre in Elkrun, \$200; L. A. Albright to A. W. Albright, 23 acres, Center, \$1,150; L. A. Albright, to W. A. Albright, 2 acres, Center, \$200; Jacob Schilling to Flora Feits, lot 52, Salem, \$125.

Probate Court.

LISBON, Dec. 21.—[Special]—The will of H. H. Swearingen, of Hanover, has been offered for probate.

Allen Hays has been appointed guardian for the minor children of Caroline Hayes, of Liverpool; bond \$2,000.

ISAAC WALTERS.

An Aged Resident Called Away This Morning.

Isaac Walters died this morning, at his home in Third street, from the infirmities of old age, aged 85 years. He ceased had been a resident of the city for over 20 years and was very well and favorably known here. He has been in failing health for sometime and his death was not unexpected.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Rochester and was also a member of the Lutheran church of that place. Three sons, James, William and Robert, are left to mourn his loss. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

NEW SECRETARY

To Take the Place of Cornelius N. Bliss, Resigned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Special]—Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, was today nominated secretary of the interior to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York.

Ladies or gentlemen's slippers at economical prices.

SAMPLE & NEAL.

High grade overcoat special sale. \$15 ones this week at \$12 at

JOSEPH BROS.

Ladies' fur trimmed slippers 50c to \$1.50, at

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"There is no kodak but the Eastman Kodak." At the Eagle Hardware Co.

Brush and Comb sets in silver and ebony at Wade's.

Ladies' high overgaiters, worth 50c, for 25c, at

FRANK, SHUMAKER & CO.

Knox hat for a Christmas gift. At

JOSEPH BROS.

Child's rubber boots 95c a pair at

FRANK, SHUMAKER & CO.

The finest line of smoking sets in the city at

ROSE & DIX

Baby shoes, pink and blue satin, fur trimmed, 50c, at

FRANK, SHUMAKER & CO.

Hand made chocolates are superior to any other goods sold in East Liverpool.

Buy your holiday shoes and slippers of Sample & Neal.

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Special Matinee Wednesday. Blondell & Fennessy's Latest New York Great Laughing Successes

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More dramatic than a melodrama. Powerful company. Elaborate scenery. Thrilling climaxes. Laughable situations. A real picture of New York life.

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in oak and mahogany at

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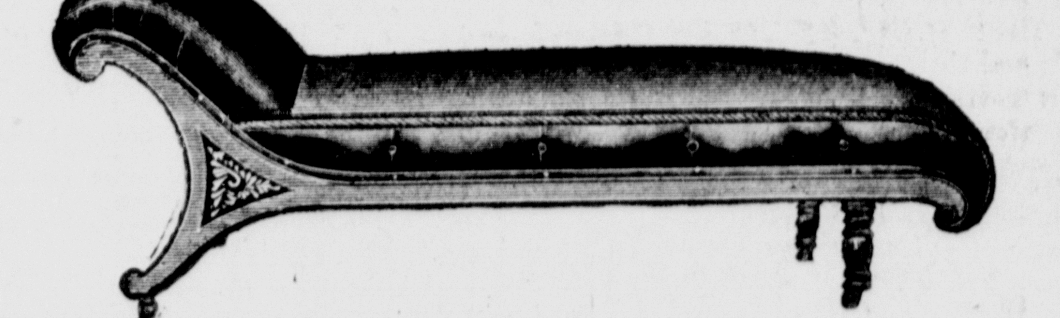
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Just the thing to please both baby and mother. We haven't a picture, but have them on exhibition.

The price is \$4.00 only.

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ARE IN NEW YORK TODAY

Colonel Taylor, J. G. Lee and Charles Franzheim

LEFT THIS PLACE LAST NIGHT

They Are Looking After Some Very Important Matters Connected With the Trust-Rushing Deeds, Stocks and Abstracts—No Word of a Meeting

Some important business connected with the American Pottery company is being transacted today, and of course East Liverpool is represented.

The last train last Tuesday night had among its passengers Col. Jno. N. Taylor and J. G. Lee, of the Knowles, Taylor & Knowles company, and Charles Franzheim, of the Wheeling Pottery company. They would not talk for publication other than to say they were going to New York, would arrive there this morning and would attend to important matters today. It is not known how long the gentlemen will remain there.

Colonel Taylor took with him the deeds, abstracts and stocks of a number of companies, all of which will, according to agreement, be deposited with the Continental Trust company.

It is understood that negotiations have not yet been closed with the United States Pottery company, of Wellsville. The company made a proposition to the trust, and that is now being considered.

The manufacturing concerns who have closed with the trust have been expecting a call for a meeting of stockholders, but none has yet been issued.

LIVERPOOL TO PROFIT.

Toronto Thinks the Trust Good For This Place.

The Toronto Tribune thinks the pottery trust a good thing for East Liverpool. It says:

"It is now a conceded matter that the white ware combine is a go, as the trust has practically agreed to pay the cash price for plants that refused to enter otherwise. The success of the trust means much to East Liverpool. Outlying towns who have sought after a new industry will find the East Liverpool octopus simply desires to curtail any further spreading out of the industry, and confine operations to that city. Mark the prediction."

A CLOGGED SEWER

Is Giving Health Officials No End of Trouble.

The health officials are having some trouble over a sewer in Third street which is clogged up and is exceedingly dangerous as a disease breeder.

The agent of the property was notified by Sanitary Officer Burgess to abate the nuisance but failed to do so, and the case was turned over to Health Officer Ogden who will investigate the matter, and suit may be commenced.

Hassey's

Fine bon bons are in great demand by patrons.

Old ladies comfort shoes and slippers, fleece lined and fur trimmed, are especially well adapted for Xmas presents, and our stock offers a large assortment at very small prices.

BENDHEIM'S.

Ice skates and sleds at the Eagle Hardware Co.

Boys' suits, 8 years to 16, \$1.98 to \$6 at JOSEPH BROS.

Gold and silver tooth picks, pens and pencils at Wade's.

Our Oxford mufflers are going like hot cakes. Call and see them at ENOCH ELDEN'S.

Kodaks are the best, at the Eagle Hardware Co.

Sample & Neal's up-to-date footwear, elegant in quality, low in price.

Taken a Position.

W. M. Carey, well known to many people in the city as a competent printer, has taken a position with the Bagley company as traveling salesman. His many friends expect Texas to reflect honor upon the craft in his new walk in life.

Fresh and Pure.

Eat candies, fresh and pure, Buy at Hassey's to be sure.

Kodaks from \$2.50 up to \$25 at the Eagle Hardware Co.

Iron toys—a good line—at Rose & Dix. At cost, to close out.

CHRISTMAS IN SANTIAGO.

How Officers of the Fifth Immunes Will Enjoy the Festive Season.

Mrs. J. H. Bankhead, wife of Representative Bankhead of Alabama, arrived in Washington recently for the purpose of meeting several pretty southern girls who are going with her to Santiago to enjoy Christmas with their beaus of the Fifth Immunes. This regiment is composed of Alabama young men, and Mrs. Bankhead's son is captain of one of the companies. Then there are Captains Shelly, Walker, Storm and Hickson. There are just five young women in the party.

They are Miss Bankhead, daughter of Mrs. Bankhead; Miss Thompson of San Francisco, niece of former Governor Hugh Thompson of South Carolina; Miss Dorothea Owen of Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Alice Stickney, now of Washington, and Miss Virginia Walker of Birmingham. They will land in Santiago on Christmas day. Secretary Alger's heart softened when the request of Mrs. Bankhead was communicated to him through her husband, and he put at the service of Mrs. Bankhead the troop transport Obdam, which sails from New York in a few days. The ladies will carry cakes and Christmas gifts, and will be entertained for a month in a "house party" by Captain Bankhead, who has just put in readiness and beautified a new cottage for that purpose.

"Yes," said Mrs. Bankhead when I saw her today with her young ladies in the parlors of the Ebbitt House, "I think the Alabama boys have been through as much suffering as those who preceded them, and I promised them when they went to bring them some cheer on Christmas day. As you see (pointing to the young ladies), I shall be true to my word. The girls all have their riding habits and will spend as much time as possible on horseback. I shall look after them carefully, and as the climate is now salubrious our stay should be marked with gladness not only to us, but to the boys of the regiment also.

"Miss Thompson has crossed the continent in order to join the party, and only one condition is imposed upon the young women," said Mrs. Bankhead. "I have made them promise that there should be no romantic marriages." Representative Bankhead will not accompany the party. Mrs. Bankhead and the young ladies expect to return in February.—New York Herald.

He Was Slow.

They had been "keeping company" for eight years, and, when he finally proposed and was accepted, in the ardor of his enthusiasm he exclaimed, "Darling, you are worth your weight in gold!"

With almost cruel facetiousness she replied, "That is saying a good deal, for it was an awful long wait."—Richmond Dispatch.

She Knows What It Costs.

Queen Lil says she wants to spend the winter in Washington and puts in a claim for \$6,000,000. She has apparently lived awhile in Washington before.—Richmond Times.

"Jest Our Jim."

At the school examination, when we sat back in the crowd
Watchin' of the hull proceedin's, we was gosh a mighty proud,
An I noticed that his mother had a tear-drop in her eye,
An my own ole gray fringed blinkers wa'n't on comfortably dry,
Fur the one that graduated at the head of all the school
Wasn't any goldfish swimmin' in the 'ristocratic pool—
No, there wasn't any sky blue blooded pedigree in him,
Fur the boy that tuk the honor cake was Jest Our Jim.

An up yonder in the court'house, when he pleaded his first case
An the jury got a verdict without risin' from their place
An the lawyers crowded round him an the judge came off his seat
Fur to compliment his talent, I could scarce control my feet;
Couldn't hardly keep from dancin', an I wanted fur to whoop
At the way he put the lawyers fur the plaintiff in the soup,
But, although he swum in honor an they made a heap of him,
In the heart of his ole daddy he was Jest Our Jim.

Then, when me an his ole mother went to hear a famous case
An we saw him there a-sittin' on the bench with solemn face
An the lawyers was a-callin' him "your honor" an "the court,"
How we felt our bosoms swellin' an our sassy hearts cavort!
There he sat jest like a statute, full of dignity an law,
Jest the very grandest picter of a man we ever saw,
An, although our hearts was swellin' full of pride clear to the brim,
I kep' whisperin' to mother it was Jest Our Jim.

But the golden fires of glory seemed a-bazin' in our souls
'Tother night when I come singin' "Yan-kee Doodle" from the polls
An jest hollerin' out to mother they'd elected our son
Fur to go an set in congress in the halls at Washington,
Or to see us hug each other an a-kissin' jest like kids
An the tears overflowin' of the dam beneath our lids
An a-raggin' an a-waltzin' till our heads begun to swim
An a-tellin' of each other it was Jest Our Jim.

ANECDOTES OF BRICE.

Incidents in the Ex-Senator's Life at Miami University.

HOW HE ONCE PLAYED CORPSE.

His Habitual Use of Tobacco and How It Broke Up a Solemn Ceremony—Fondness For Books and the Way He Captured a Southerner During the War.

The late Calvin S. Brice's individuality as a lad was striking, and there are many interesting anecdotes of his school days. No one tells better stories of the former Ohio senator than M. W. Hollingsworth of Sigourney, Ia. He was acquainted with Brice since boyhood. They were at school and in Miami university together from 1856 to 1862.

Brice was about 15 years old when he entered Miami university, but looked no more than 10. Mr. Hollingsworth describes him as a small, red headed, terribly freckled boy with enormous ears, but to offset these unprepossessing features there was a genial twinkle in his eyes which seemed to say, "You'll like me better when we are better acquainted." His freckles had formed a trust all on the side of his mouth, but in the other cheek he wore a large chew of tobacco to preserve, as he explained it to the boys, a proper equilibrium with the bunch of freckles. He was called "Bricey" by his schoolfellows.

Singularly enough, in view of the wealth he since acquired, "Bricey's" exchequer in those days was wonderfully slim. Sometimes he hadn't any. It was the exception when he had as many nickels for pocket money as the millions he has left behind him. He was the son of a Presbyterian minister at Lima, who did not believe in making spendthrifts of college boys. The money for young Brice's education was therefore entrusted to Professor Bishop, better known among the students as "Old Bobby." The professor paid Brice's tuition and board bills after a rigid examination of the accounts, but he honored no sight drafts, and Brice's check for a quarter on "Old Bobby" would have gone to protest unless accompanied by vouchers that the money had been spent for something more needful than chewing tobacco.

No boy, says Mr. Hollingsworth, ever went through college on less money; no boy ever had a better time, and no boy's financial credit ever was better with both students and faculty. He was not a sponge or a beat, hard pressed as he often was for funds. He never borrowed a quarter that he didn't pay back. Knowing it was easier to get half a dollar with a saw and buck in somebody's woodyard than by striking "Old Bobby," Brice was known to take that laborious exercise. He used to say it developed the muscles of the chest, and that his lungs weren't very strong anyway.

Indeed, Mr. Hollingsworth says, Mr. Brice rather enjoyed his poverty as a boy. Being something of a philosopher, he used to amuse the other boys by grave dissertations on the evils of great wealth, when he hadn't had a dime in his pockets for weeks. Still young Brice had a shrewd eye for turning a penny now and then. He was always buying, selling or trading something. He would trade anything he had and was generally lucky. He would bet, too, on anything except a game of cards, and he was considered the best card player in the college, especially in games where memory and calculation were required.

Mr. Brice's fondness for tobacco is illustrated by the following amusing anecdote: Brice, Hollingsworth, John N. Irwin of Keokuk, Ia., and Max Woodhull of Washington were members of the same Greek letter fraternity at Miami university. Brice was the only one who could take the part of a corpse in a coffin used at initiations. The coffin had been made by Hollingsworth in a barn near the university, and, as lumber was scarce, it was a very short coffin. On the night in question Woodhull was presiding with a ponderous tone on his knees, from which he was to read the service of initiation. Around his head fluttered a winged skull with jets of flame issuing from the eyes. Lights were so arranged that they threw a ghastly pallor on the other members standing in a circle around the coffin with crows over their heads. Brice, his face smeared with flour and ocher, had squeezed himself into the coffin and adjusted the white gravecloth under his chin. When he had settled down, as grim a corpse as a professional funeral goer would wish to see, he remarked to Woodhull, "Remember how my poor toes are being pinched, Max, and bite the reading off short."

Then the neophyte was ushered in and his eyes unbanded as he was made to kneel under the coffin. It was the part of the corpse to extend a hand, which had been held on a piece of ice under the coffin lid, and grasp the hand of the neophyte when the command was given, "Let the dead welcome the living," but that night Brice varied the programme in a way that "broke up" the ceremonies and all hands. The initiation was proceeding with all imaginable solemnity, Woodhull reading slowly in a sepulchral voice from the big book, and the neophyte with his eyes

fixed on the ghastly object in the coffin, when the corpse suddenly arose, and, bowing his head over the edge of the coffin, uttered the weird words, "Got-shawterbaccimmonfannuspitt!"

As a boy Mr. Brice devoured everything he could get hold of in the book line, and, what is more, he could remember what he read. He had a penchant for rare books, and a copy of a work out of print was a greater prize than a paper of tobacco when he was out of it. In 1862 young Brice enlisted as a high private in a company of students of which R. W. McFarlane, professor of mathematics at Miami, was captain and J. W. Owens of Newark first lieutenant. The regiment was sent to Virginia and paced on guard duty. The principal feature of this duty was to guard the garden truck patches of unrepentant Confederates. Near the camp lived a typical southern gentleman named Johnson. "Mr. James M. Johnson, by gad, sah," as he announced when he called at the camp one day. He had come to complain that the boys were deprecating instead of protecting his garden truck.

"If any man will come with a basket in the daytime, sah," said Mr. Johnson, when he had aired his grievances to the captain, "I shall certainly not refuse him a few potatoes, by gad, sir." Young Brice had heard that Mr. Johnson, who was an old gentleman, owned a library containing many rare books, and this was his opportunity. The next day he appeared at the house with a basket, remarked that he had come like a gentleman and asked for some potatoes. Mr. Johnson, surprised and then amused, took him down to the potato patch. The lad's talk evidently pleased the old gentleman, and when the basket had been filled he said:

"Well, now, young man, is there anything else, sah, that you would like?"

"Yes, sir," said Brice promptly. "I have heard that your library is the finest in this part of the state, and as I'm very fond of books, perhaps you'll lend me something to read."

It was done so coolly that the old gentleman, after a moment's hesitation, said, "All right, young man, come along, and if you find anything that suits your taste, by Gad, sah, I'll let you take it."

If Mr. Johnson had been surprised at the youth's effrontery, young Brice was more than surprised at the rare books in the library. He picked out a work on the Rosicrucians, published in the seventeenth century. His host, more than ever surprised, objected to having the book, long since out of print, taken to the camp, where it might be stolen. "I know it is a very valuable book," was Brice's cheerful answer, "but it will be perfectly safe in camp, for nobody there will know its value, probably. I have seen it mentioned in Mackay's 'Popular Delusions' and have long wished to read it."

He took the book in his blouse pocket when he returned to camp, which was not until after old Mr. Johnson, charmed to find a youngster who knew so much about books, had insisted on his staying to dinner, smoking the best cigars in the library all the afternoon, and then staying to tea. After that Brice was a daily visitor at Mr. Johnson's house, where he had the freedom of the choice library, and if he was late in putting in an appearance the old gentleman was pretty sure to walk over to camp to look for him.

Mr. Brice's love for books remained as strong as ever until his death, and he owned some of the rarest works in the country.—Cor. Louisville Courier-Journal.

Marine Baths of Sigsbee's Watch.

Captain Sigsbee ought to have a watch made especially to resist the action of salt water. The one he now carries has been submerged three times. It went down in Japanese waters many years ago. At Bahia Honda, in 1878, when a Spanish pilot grounded his vessel, the Blake, it had another salt water bath, the vessel being flooded to prevent her pounding to pieces on the rocks. At Havana it went down with the Maine, but was recovered by a diver. When the war broke out and Captain Sigsbee took command of the St. Paul, he wisely left this watch at home, thinking it indiscreet to risk it again in Cuban waters. These facts are recounted in the last of the captain's papers on the explosion of the Maine in the January Century.

No Tan Shoes at Commencement.

Oxford university has decreed that when men present themselves to receive degrees they shall not wear tan colored shoes.

The Christmas Dreams.

Over the roofs of the houses,
Chill with the snow and sleet,
They fancy they hear
Through the dark night dream,
The halloping reindeer feet.
They fancy they hear the sliding sleigh
That is bearing the beautiful toys away,
And they dream and dream till the break of day
Of a beautiful Christmas morn.

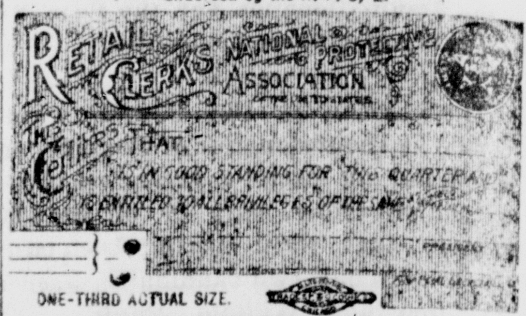
Over the roofs of the houses
Where the snow falls ghostly white,
They fancy they hear
In the Christmas air
The sleighbells in the night,
And they say, as the witching music swells,
And the beautiful story of Christmas tells,
"They're the bells! the bells! the Christmas bells!"
—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

UNION LABELS.

It should be a deep-rooted principle of all union workmen and union sympathizers, and particularly those members of the different organizations of East Liverpool, to buy nothing but Union Label goods, in preference to all others. And why not? If we ask fair wages for our labor, why should we buy goods made at unfair wages by others? The Union Label in every industry is a guarantee of fair wages, decent working hours, and union labor employed.

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UNION MADE HATS.

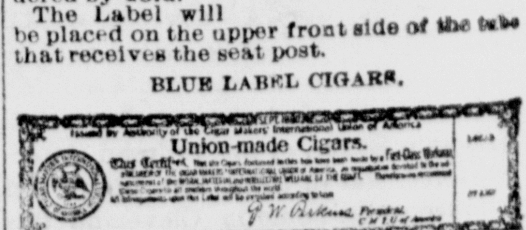
This Label is about an inch and a half square, and is printed on buff-colored paper. It is placed on every union-made hat before it leaves the workman's hands. If a dealer takes a label from one hat and places it on another, or has any detached labels in his store, do not buy from him, as his labels may be counterfeit, and his hats may be the product of scab or non-union labor.



You will find the linen label attached by machine stitching to the inside breast pocket of the coat, on the inside of the buckle strap of the vest, and on the waistband lining of the pants.

BICYCLE LABEL.

"Do unto others as ye would that others should do unto you." You will endorse the "Golden Rule" by buying and riding bicycles bearing this Label. The colors are as follows: The Union shield is in red, white and blue, on a background of pea green, bordered by gold. The Label will be placed on the upper front side of the tube that receives the seat post.



This label is printed in black ink on light blue paper, and is pasted on the cigar box. Don't mix it up with the U. S. revenue label on the box, as the latter is nearly of a similar color.



The above Label, printed on blue paper, will be found on all plug tobacco and on the wrappers of chewing tobacco manufactured in union tobacco factories.

UNION BREAD AND CRACKERS.

This is a full size facsimile of the Label of the Bakers' and Confectioners' union, it is printed on one white paper and is pasted on each loaf of union-made bread. It is as evidence that the bread is made under fair and wholesome conditions, and in clean and healthy bakeries. Following is the confectioners' and crackers Label:

Great reduction sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats now going on at The Leader.

FLAMES BLAZED HIGH

Ohio Valley Main Broke In Greasley Street.

ONE FIRED THE GAS

And the Result Was a Sight Which Caused Excitement Throughout the City For a Time—Residents In That Section Were Frightened.

A break in the Ohio Valley gas main last evening at Greasley street caused some excitement in the city.

The break occurred late in the evening. The frost leaving the ground caused a connection in the five-inch main to pull out, and in a short time the atmosphere was filled with escaping gas. The gas in some way became ignited, and the flames burst high into the air, so that they could be seen from almost any part of the city, while in the vicinity of Greasley street it was as light as day.

There were many startled people in that portion of the city when the blaze was first discovered, and the scene was visited by hundreds who thought a large fire was in progress. Luckily the break was far enough away from any residences to prevent all possibility of them catching fire, although a careful watch was kept until the gas could be shut off.

Early this morning the break was repaired and no damage was caused to the company although a lot of gas was wasted.

STEALING CHICKENS.

Thieves Are Making Their Presence Known In the Suburbs.

Chicken thieves are at work in the suburbs, although the losses to the present have not been heavy.

A resident of California hollow lost two fat fowls Monday night, and as he has several others he is keeping close watch on them. He believes the thief will return, and has prepared a trap for his reception.

An East End man has also suffered from chicken thieves, his losses dating back several weeks. He is morally certain he knows the thief, but has no evidence to bring against him.

A Fine Line of Pipes.

Ladies, if you wish to give your husband or gentleman friend a nice Christmas present, what is nicer than one of Rose & Dix's handsome pipes?

We know of nothing to equal a Gold Medal Cyco-Bearing carpet sweeper at the Eagle Hardware Co.

Bendheim's are offering this week some extra values in men's waterproof winter russet shoes. Don't fail to see them.

Fancy vests, high cut, double breasted, in silk and scotch goods, for young men for a Christmas gift. See JOSEPH BROS.

Fancy bronze and decorated lamps and globes at the Eagle Hardware Co.

Ladies' felt slippers 50c. SAMPLE & NEAL.

On a Long Trip.

Inspector Kelley, of the telephone company, is making a 42-mile inspection trip through Pennsylvania and West Virginia. He left yesterday afternoon for Frankfort, and will not return to the city until tomorrow night.

Attending the Institute.

A number of people from the city are today attending a farmers' institute at Fairview. D. J. Smith will this evening address the meeting upon the subject, "Should Farmers Organize?"

Nut cracks and picks at the Eagle Hardware Co.

For young men see those stylish fancy vests in silk and scotch goods, price \$2.50 to \$5, at Joseph Bros.' A useful Christmas gift.

A new and beautiful line of gold watch chains at Rose & Dix. The qualities are excellent and the prices low. A handsome Xmas present.

Decided on a Treat.

The officers of the Sunday school of the First M. E. church have decided to give their annual treat to the scholars next Monday evening. A very interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

Nut cracks and picks at the Eagle Hardware Co.

16 overcoat special sale this week at Joseph Bros.' at \$12.

ARMY BILL READY.

A Vote to Report It to the House—The Minority to Have a Report and a Substitute Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The house committee on military affairs completed consideration of the army reorganization bill and ordered it reported to the house. The most important changes made were those fixing 50 years as the age limit for appointment to the several staff corps and adding a new provision for 100 army dentists, with the rank of first lieutenant. Many changes in rank were made in the staff corps and other changes made.

The signal corps appointments were opened to those from civil life as well as from the volunteers. The number of chaplains was increased from 30 to 40. A provision was made that assistant surgeons shall pass a satisfactory examination as at present.

The final vote on reporting the bill was 8 to 5, on party lines, as follows: Yeas—Hall, Marsh, Griffin, Ketchum, Fenton, Belknap, McDonald and Brownlow, Republicans.

Nays—Suler, Cox, Lentz, Hay and Jett, Democrats.

Mr. Marsh, while voting for the bill, reserved the right to oppose some of its features on the floor. The minority gave notice of a minority report and a substitute bill.

The main feature of the substitute bill will be a standing army limited to that existing before the recent war and authority to the president to enlist a large temporary force, probably 50,000 men, for service in outlying territory.

MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

Senate Chaplain In His Prayer Gave Thanks to Providence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In his invocation at the opening of the session of the senate the chaplain returned thanks for the mercies of this memorable year; praised God for his guardianship of our soldiers and sailors; for the notable triumphs attending our arms; for the successful negotiations resulting in the treaty of peace soon to be delivered to the president; for the growing friendship between this country and the Dominion of Canada; and for all other mercies of which this country and its people have been the beneficiaries.

3,000 ESTIMATED KILLED.

A Powder Magazine Exploded In Chinese Soldiers' Camp.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Shanghai to a newspaper here said a powder magazine situated in the center of the Chinese camp at Hang-Kow exploded leveling a square mile of houses. It was estimated that 3,000 soldiers were killed, including the general commanding the forces.

The American and French missions are both supposed to have been damaged, but it is said there were no fatalities among the Americans.

SIX KILLED.

A Fatal Slide Occurred on Chilkoot Pass, In Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—News was received here of a slide on the Chilkoot pass, in which six people were killed. Five bodies have been recovered as follows:

Mrs. Darling and two sons of Lake Linderman.

Bert Johns, Juneau.

Harry Shaw of Skagway.

The slide occurred Dec. 9.

Wanted Bliss to Remain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Several western senators, including Wolcott of Colorado and Spooner of Wisconsin urged Secretary Bliss to remain in the cabinet, but the secretary replied that he would not reconsider his determination and hoped the president would determine on his successor very soon, as he hoped to be able to retire on Jan. 1.

Blow at Sunday Liquorselling.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 21.—The grand jury returned indictments against Mayor Simrall, Police Commissioners George Laud, W. H. May, J. B. Rogers and E. B. Ellis for failing to enforce the law regarding the Sunday closing of saloons. Over 100 saloonkeepers were indicted.

A Physician Shot Himself.

SALEM, N. J., Dec. 21.—Dr. J. G. Campbell, aged 30, a well-known physician of Elmer, this county, and one of the coroners of Salem county, shot himself in the head at the mayor's office at Elmer shortly after his arrest on the charge of forgery. Campbell was charged with having forged the name of William Kiger of Elmer to a promissory note for \$100.

Prominent Minister Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Dr. Horatio Stebbins, the most prominent Unitarian minister on the Pacific coast and pastor of the First Unitarian church of this city, is believed to be dying of heart failure. He has been at the head of the First Unitarian church for nearly 30 years, having succeeded Dr. David Starr King.

Dr. Hamilton Very Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—At the governor's office a telegram was received from Elgin saying physicians have given up hope for the recovery of Dr. John B. Hamilton, superintendent of the State Insane asylum. Dr. Hamilton was formerly surgeon general of the United States marine hospital service.

To Adjourn Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate committee on appropriations agreed to a favorable report on the house resolution to adjourn today for the holidays.

A DANGEROUS DUTY.

INSPECTING DOUBLE BOTTOMS IN OUR NAVAL VESSELS.

It Is Extremely Hazardous and Trying Work, and Many Precautions Are Necessary to Prevent Loss of Life During the Operation.

There is one phase of the ship life of the American naval officer that is scarcely known to the layman and that can hardly be understood by him as he looks upon the modern ship in all her attractive cleanliness and meets her neatly uniformed officers upon the spotless upper deck. Not only are the parts of the ship in sight kept clean and free from rust and decay, but also those far down, contracted spaces that never see the light of day. These include the cellular compartments between the inner and outer skins of the ship, known technically, as the "double bottom," and other places that separate the magazines and various built up structures within the ship from the outer skin.

These narrow compartments are especially susceptible to dampness and rust, and in order that those who have the care of them may do their duty well and so prevent the decay of the ship a system of inspection has been devised, and the inspectors must be, under the naval regulations, commissioned officers. A permanent board of inspection is formed upon each ship, which must consist of one engineer and two line officers. The duty of this board is periodically to make personal inspections of all the parts of the ship, examine everything critically, suggest remedies for any evils that may be found to exist and to report to the commanding officer, for transmission to the navy department, the condition of the vessel in detail.

Uniforms are discarded while making these inspections, and clad in seamen's ordinary working suits these officers crawl upon all fours throughout the length of the bottom of the ship, wriggle snakelike through narrow openings and examine with their own eyes every inch of the surface of the thin steel plates. The paint of these compartments, softened by dampness in some places and by heat and the steam laden air of the boiler rooms in others, rubs off upon the working suits, and an hour's crawling transforms the neat officer into a very sorry spectacle. In some modern navies this duty is performed by the enlisted men, the officers being excused from it, but in our navy the feeling exists that an enlisted man should not be asked to go where an officer is not willing to lead. The result is that "things always work" with the Americans and the efficiency of the fleet is assured.

Numerous precautions must be taken to avoid the risk of losing life while performing this duty, for it is attended with no little danger. The atmosphere of confined spaces entirely or partly closed for a considerable length of time becomes robbed of its oxygen in the formation of rust and is soon made unfit to sustain life. If possible, such compartments are blown out with pure air led through a hose from a blower duct and all manhole plates removed before being entered. A lighted candle is always carried by the inspecting officer upon his crawling tour. If the candle burns dimly or seems upon the point of being extinguished, there is a deficiency of oxygen, and he will immediately seek the nearest opening leading from the compartment and leave it at once. Men are stationed at places as near as possible to him, so that they may hear his voice and render immediate assistance in case of need. No one is allowed to enter any confined space on board ship without an uncovered light, although in addition a portable electric light is carried frequently to render the inspection more thorough.

It not infrequently happens that officers and men become so wedged between bulkheads and beams while performing this duty as to make it extremely difficult to remove them, and more than one officer of the navy is upon the retired list today because of permanent injury to his health contracted while performing this arduous labor. Because of the care exercised it is rare that a life is lost in this service, but in one case at least the rashness of a man proved fatal to him. One of the main boilers of the cruiser Newark, while flagship of the south Atlantic station, having been tightly closed for a month, while empty, in order to preserve it from deterioration, the coppersmith of that vessel, an energetic, faithful man, thought its interior should be examined and, although warned repeatedly never to enter such a boiler without an open light, removed an upper manhole plate and crawled in upon the braces with an electric light. He told no one that he was going into the boiler, and no one was stationed to assist him in case of need. His dead body was found half out and half in the boiler manhole with the electric light still burning brightly within the boiler. He had evidently crawled in upon the braces, felt a faintness creeping over him and had endeavored to regain the open air, but lost consciousness just as life lay within his reach, and so died of asphyxiation. The air in the boiler had been entirely robbed of its oxygen by the iron of the shell in the formation of rust, and

the residuum was unfit to breathe. A lighted candle was snuffed out immediately upon being thrust into the boiler, and this condition prevailed until a lower manhole plate was removed, when the heavy gas ran out as water might, and the air within soon came to be quite pure. No more vivid illustration of the dangers to be encountered in the care of ships afloat and the precautions necessary to be taken in this duty could be given than this incident, which shows that shot and shell and bursting steam pipes are not the only dangers that confront the officers and men of Uncle Sam's navy.—New York Sun.

Thomas M. Avery Resigned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Thomas M. Avery, for over 31 years president of the Elgin National Watch company, has resigned, owing to old age. Charles H. Halburd, vice president of the Equitable Trust company, has been elected his successor.

President Back In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The presidential party, after an absence of about seven days in the south, arrived at the Pennsylvania station over the Southern railroad, with the exception of Mrs. McKinley, who was slightly indisposed at Atlanta, every member of the party has been in the best of health and all pronounce the trip most enjoyable and a splendid success in every way.

Favor Caring For Rebel Dead.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 21.—Stevens post 517, G. A. R. of Lititz has endorsed the president's speech relating to the government caring for the graves of Confederate dead, and has requested Congressman Brossius to use his influence to bring about national legislation to carry into effect the president's sentiments.

Ordered the Road Sold.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21.—United States Judge Taft ordered the sale of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad. The decree is dated Dec. 17, and provides that the sale shall occur within ten days. H. F. Carleton, special master, will conduct the sale.

Court Given Dreyfus Dossier.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Courriere du Soir said: "The Dreyfus dossier was handed to the court of cassation under the pledge that it should not be communicated to the counsel for the defense or to anyone outside the court."

Spanish Sick Will Be Cared For.

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—The Spanish sick will remain in the Principe fort for the present, and after Jan. 1, when the American flag goes up, if necessary.

Weather Forecast.

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Threatening, with light rain, probably clearing in the afternoon; fresh southwest to west winds.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, new, 61¢@62¢. CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, old, 39¢@40¢; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 38¢@39¢; high mixed, shelled, 38¢@39¢; No. 2 yellow shelled, corn, new, 36¢@37¢; No. 2 yellow ear corn, new, 36¢@37¢.

OATS—No. 1 white, new, 33¢@34¢; No. 2 white, clipped, 32¢@33¢; extra No. 3 white, 31¢@32¢; light mixed, 30¢@31¢.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$5.75@6.00; No. 2, \$5.00@5.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$5.00@5.25; wagon hay, \$9.00@9.50 for timothy.

POULTRY—Live—Large chickens, 55¢@6¢ per pair; small, 45¢@50¢; spring chickens, 40¢@50¢ per pair; ducks, 40¢@60¢ per pair; turkeys, 10¢@10¢ per pound; geese, \$1.00@1.15 per pair. Dressed—Chickens, 10¢@11¢ per pound; ducks, 10¢@11¢; turkeys, 13¢@14¢; geese, 9¢@10¢.

GAME—Rabbits, per pair, 15¢@25¢; quail, per dozen, \$1.25@1.50; squirrel, per dozen, \$1.00@1.25; pheasants, \$6.00@6.50 per dozen; prairie chickens, \$5.00@6.00 per dozen; wild turkeys, \$1.00@1.50 each; venison saddle, 18¢@20¢ per pound.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 23¢@24¢; extra creamery, 22¢@23¢; Ohio, fancy creamery, 18¢@19¢; country roll, 14¢@15¢; low grades and cooking, 12¢@13¢.

CHEESE—Full cream, Ohio, 10¢@11¢; three-quarters, 9¢@10¢; New York state, full cream, October make, 11¢@12¢; Ohio Swiss, 11¢@12¢; Wisconsin, 12¢@13¢; 20-pound brick, Swiss, 12¢@13¢; Limburger, 11¢@12¢.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 23¢@24¢; candled, 24¢@25¢; southern, fresh, 22¢@23¢; storage eggs, 11¢@12¢.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.

CATTLE—Receipts on Monday light, about 85 cars on sale; market steady; prices 10¢ higher. Supply today light; market steady. Extra, \$5.30@5.45; prime, \$4.90@5.20; good, \$4.55@4.80; tidy, \$4.35@4.60; fair, \$3.90@4.25; common, \$3.20@3.50; feeders, \$3.80@4.25; stockers, \$3.00@3.75; heifers, \$3.25@4.30; oxen, \$2.50@3.75; bulls, cows and stags, \$2.50@3.80; good fresh cows, \$4.00@6.00; fair, \$3.00@4.00; bologna cows, \$3.00@3.50.

HOGS—Receipts on Monday heavy, about 95 double-decks on sale; market steady on best grades, shade lower on Yorkers. Today the run is light; market steady at unchanged prices. Prime heavy, \$3.40@3.45; best medium, \$3.35@3.40; best Yorkers, \$3.30; pigs, \$3.25@3.30; common to fair Yorkers, \$3.25@3.30; coarse hogs, \$3.20@3.30; roughs, \$2.25@3.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply on Monday 21 loads; market steady on sheep; slow and 15¢@20¢ lower on lambs. Receipts today and hold overs 7 loads; market slow. We quote: Choice wethers, \$4.40@4.50; good wethers, \$4.25@4.35; fair mixed, \$3.70@4.10; common, \$2.50@3.50; choice lambs, \$5.20@5.35; common to good, \$3.50@4.10; veal calves, \$6.50@7.00; heavy and thin calves, \$4.00@5.00.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.

HOGS—Market strong at \$2.00@2.35. CATTLE—Market strong at \$2.50@4.75. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep steady at \$2.25@4.00. Lambs—Market steady at \$4.00@5.25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

WHEAT—Spot market easy; No. 2 red, 77¢ f. o. b. adnat. CORN—Spot market easy; No. 2, 42¢ f. o. b. adnat.

OATS—Spot market steady; No. 2, 32¢; No. 2 white, 34¢.

CATTLE—No trading; Liverpool steady. Cable quoted London and Liverpool markets for live cattle depressed owing to bad weather; refrigerator beef unchanged.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Very little trade and market almost nominal; feeling steady. Bunch of Christmas wethers sold late yesterday at \$5.00; good lambs, \$5.50@5.60.

HOGS—Market slow but firmly held; nominal quotations, \$3.50@3.70; choice heavy holding at \$3.75.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The street force are today cleaning crossings.

Officers were installed by the Masons last night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, of Gardendale, a son.

The Knights of Pythias last night initiated six candidates.

The Elks last evening held a very pleasant social session in their rooms.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist Protestant church will meet this evening.

The work of putting in new rods at the pump house will be completed in a few days.

A very pleasant private dance was given last evening at the Junior Mechanics' hall.

Fred Anderson left this morning for Jewett where he will spend a few days with friends.

William Bucy, of Second street, left last evening on a business trip through several towns down the river.

The water pipe under the steps at the First National bank burst this morning. It did not cause any inconvenience.

The holiday business at the express office has become so heavy that several extra clerks were put on this morning.

Trades council will hold an interesting session this evening, and the report of the Zanesville delegates will be received.

Frank Rigby, who was seriously injured several days ago by falling on the ice, is improving, but is not yet able to be out.

A number of books that will be given to scholars of the First Presbyterian Sunday school, for faithful attendance, have arrived in the city.

A member of the hospital corps of the Seventh infantry passed through the city this morning, going to Columbus. He would not give his name.

G. F. Hawkins, a crockery buyer from Danville, Va., is at the Thompson House. He will place a number of large orders before he will return to his home.

Arthur Fry, the young man who is ill in Minerva street with typhoid pneumonia, is in a critical condition, and fears are entertained that he will not recover.

The glost department of the Buckeye pottery has shut down for two weeks. During this time a number of repairs and improvements will be made about the kilns.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Josiah Hollingshead will be conducted this evening at the residence of S. J. Cripps, Jackson street, by Dr. Clark Crawford, at 7 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Beaver tomorrow for interment.

Mrs. W. M. Foutts, of West Market street, left for Salineville yesterday afternoon. She was called there on account of the serious illness of her father, James O'Donnell. He has been ill for several weeks, and his condition is considered critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billingsley left on the noon train for a bridal tour through the east. They will spend several days in Pittsburg, after which they will visit friends in Washington, Philadelphia and New York. They will be gone about three weeks.

H. S. Ramsey, a Louisville buyer, who has been ill at the Thompson House since his arrival in the city, recovered sufficiently to return to his home last evening. Notwithstanding his illness he placed a number of orders while he was in the city.

Eva A. Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Reed, of 233 Third street, left this morning for Tallahassee, Coffee county, Tenn. Upon her arrival there she will be married to Albert Wilson, a former resident of this place, but who for the past two years has made his home in that place. The young couple are well known here.

DON'T wait until Saturday, the last moment, to select your Christmas presents, but come now while the stock is complete; pick out what you want; we will engrave it free of charge and lay it away until such times as you want it. We have something elegant for every one.

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PERSONAL MENTION:

—Miss Anna Pugh, of Fairview, yesterday visited friends in the city.

—G. M. Licking, of Sistersville, is the guest of friends in Third street.

—J. D. Roberts, an insurance inspector from Cleveland, is in the city on business.

—George K. Welsch, of Charleston, W. Va., is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

—H. M. Blackburn and son left yesterday for Leetonia, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

—Mrs. Sterling, of Castle Shannon, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Pilgrim, of Broadway.

United Presbyterian Mutual Benefit Association.

MONMOUTH, ILL., Dec. 10, 1898. Having examined into the account of the U. P. M. B. A. of Monmouth, I find that the organization is in a flourishing condition and with the brightest prospects for the future. It has lowered the age of its members six years during the past year, and has carried their insurance at a cost below the average of fraternal orders. With the same careful management in the future as at present its success is assured.

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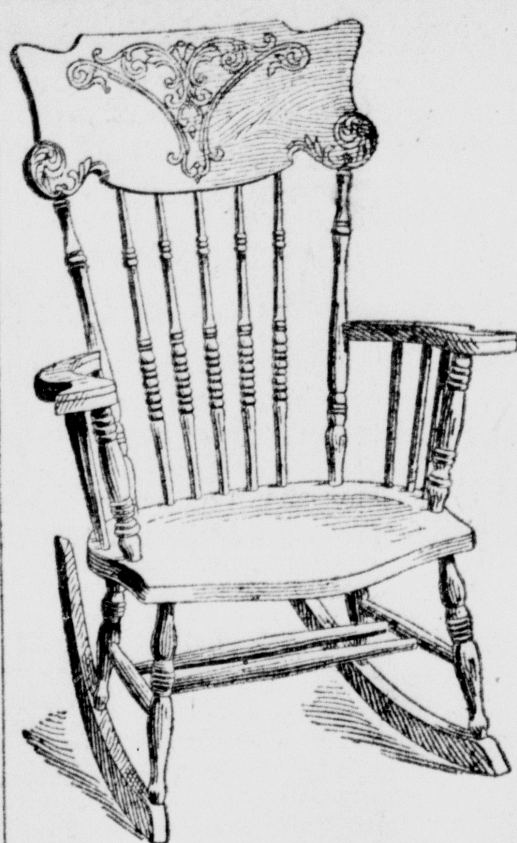
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Getting Ready.

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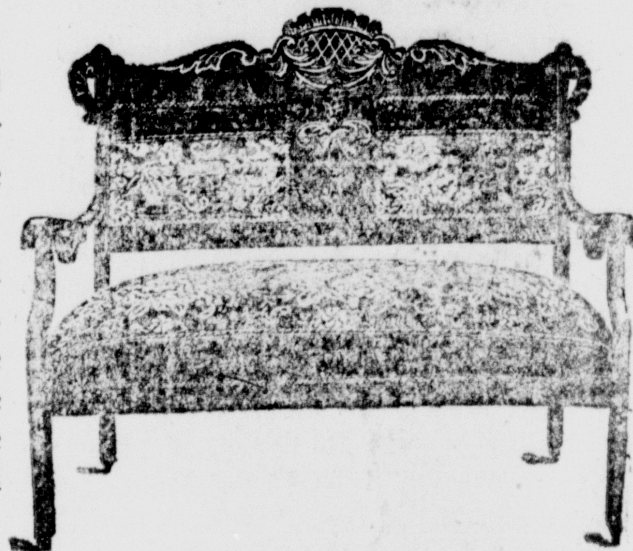
We have been thinking a great deal also, and by anticipating your thoughts, are fully prepared for the occasion.

Nothing makes so nice a Christmas present as some useful article of house furniture—something of practical service every day in the year.



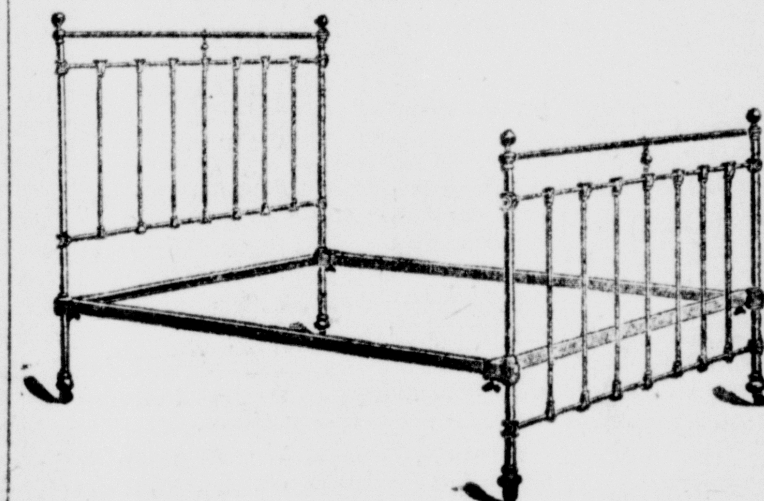
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